IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
ROBERT L. WOOLF, ET UX
FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION ON
PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST
SIDE FALLS ROAD, 4,195' SOUTH
OF RIDGE ROAD
(16907 FALLS ROAD)
5TH ELECTION DISTRICT
3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

\* BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. 95-409-X

#### OPINION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the Appellants, Robert L. Woolf, Jr., and his wife, Sadie F. Woolf, through their attorney, Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, filed a Petition for Special Exception before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County to approve the use of their property at 16907 Falls Road, Upperco, as a landscape service operation, pursuant to Sections 1A01.2.C.11.a and 404.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.); and

WHEREAS, the Appellants have reached an agreement with the Protestants, Ethan J. Young, Phil Watson, Rudolph Toth, and Wayne R. Hess, through their attorney, J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, regarding the use, hours of operation, and buffering of the property; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on July 1, 1997, before the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County, at which time the Board took testimony and admitted evidence and exhibits on behalf of the Appellant; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the matter and found that the testimony presented by the Appellant's son, Jeffrey Scott Woolf, who operates the family business with his father, as well as the testimony by Eugene Raphel, accepted as an expert professional land

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surveyor, Norman Gerber, accepted as an expert in land planning, and Richard Moore, vice-president of Wells and Associates, accepted as an expert in traffic engineering, satisfies the requirement of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and further supports granting of the petition under Section 404.3 of the B.C.Z.R.; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to resolve by this Order all issues affecting the property without further proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is this \_\_gth\_\_ day of \_September\_\_\_\_, 1997 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County,

ORDERED, that the Petition for Special Exception to use the property known as 16907 Falls Road, 5th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic District, for a landscape service operation in accordance with Joint Exhibits No. 1 (plat of the subject property) and No. 2 (agreement), be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

The Petition herein granted is and shall be subject, however, to the terms and conditions more fully set forth in the agreement between the Appellants and the Protestants, including, specifically, the following conditions on the use of the Premises:

- 1. <u>VEHICLE FUEL TANKS:</u> Underground storage tanks for vehicle fuel (gasoline and diesel) will be removed and installed above ground with spill containment devices.
- 2. <u>PESTICIDES:</u> No storage of pesticides on the property greater than five (5) gallons for personal use.
- 3. SALT: Any salt stored on the property will be stored in such a manner as to prevent ground water contamination. Salt shall be bagged and under roof.
- 4. <u>UNTAGGED VEHICLES:</u> No untagged vehicles shall be stored on the property unless stored inside a building.
- 5. HOURS OF OPERATION: The landscape service business conducted on the property shall be primarily between

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sunrise and sunset. Protestants understand that Woolf family members drive company vehicles and such activity shall not be construed to be "doing business." Protestants also recognize and understand that, on occasion, the hours of operation may be outside the sunrise to sunset limits due to factors beyond Woolf's control.

- 6. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: No more than fifteen (15) employees of the landscape business plus Woolf family members shall be on the property at any one time.
- 7. EQUIPMENT: Woolf agrees not to have dump trucks on the property for the landscape business in excess of 30 ton capacity. Hydroseeder/water truck units are allowed. Protestants recognize that particular job requirements may necessitate the need for bulldozers, graders and/or bobcats on the property. Bulldozers and graders would normally be for special job requirements and for limited duration.
- 8. RETAIL SALES: There will be no retail sales of plants, trees, nursery products or landscape materials from the property. Wholesale sales of plant and nursery materials will be allowed.
- 9. <u>WATER:</u> Water to maintain unplanted plants and trees used in landscape business shall be taken from the pond only.
- 10. TOTH BUFFER: Woolf is agreeable to maintaining a twenty (20) foot buffer of evergreen trees along the north boundary line of the special exception area and shown on the Plat dated February 28, 1995 prepared by E.F. Raphel & Associates and designed as the north 72 24'48"E 469.97' line. The 20-foot buffer area shown on the Plat identified as Joint Exhibit No. 1.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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September 9, 1997

Charles T. Brooks, Esquire BROOKS & SPICER 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 95-409-X

Robert L. Woolf, et ux -Petitioners

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Unless otherwise requested within 30 days from the date of this Order, this file will be closed at the conclusion of that period.

Mateth E. Radcliffe for

Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrator

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CC: Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 16907 Falls Road, located in the vicinity of Gorsuch Mill Road and Mount Zion Road in Upperco. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Robert L. Woolf, Jr., and his wife, Sadie F. Woolf, through their attorney, Charles E. Brooks, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of a landscape service operation on the subject property, pursuant to Sections 1A01.2.C.11.a and 404.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Robert L. Woolf, Jr., his sons, Robert L. Woolf, III and Jeffrey Woolf, Eugene F. Raphael, Professional Land Surveyor, who prepared the site plan for this project, and Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. Numerous residents from the surrounding community appeared in opposition, including the adjoining property owner, Ethan Young.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is comprised of two parcels with a combined area of 29.054 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.2. Parcel 1 of the property consists of 28.075 acres,

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more or less, and is improved with a single family dwelling, a 38' x 62' barn, a 42' x 130' combination work shop and storage building as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Approximately 8.136 acres of the overall tract are being devoted to a landscape service operation which has existed on the property since 1976. The remainder of the tract is farm land. Robert Woolf, Jr. testified that in 1976 his family commenced operating the landscape service business from the subject site. He testified that they offer full-service landscaping, including design, installation and maintenance of all plant materials used. Mr. Woolf testified that many of their projects are for the State Highway Administration. The tools, supplies and materials used in their operation, such as fertilizers, straw, seed, mulch, trees and shrubs, are stored on the subject site. Mr. Woolf further testified that the business is open between the hours of 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, with some Saturday hours, and no Sunday hours. The work crews meet at the site at 7:30 AM and return at 4:00 PM each business day. Mr. Woolf employs 8 to 12 persons year-round with additional summer help being hired during warmer weather.

Mr. Woolf testified that this operation as it presently exists has been constant for the past five years and that there has been no expansion to the use in that time. Mr. Woolf wishes to continue to operate this landscape business on the subject site, and indicated he has no intentions of enlarging his operation from its present status.

As noted above, several residents from the surrounding community appeared as Protestants in the matter. Rudolph Toth, Ethan Young, Phil Watson, and Wayne Hess, all appeared and offered testimony in opposition to the Petitioner's request. These residents are concerned that the landscape service operation will continue to grow and become a problem.

The Protestants are not so much concerned with the operation as it presently exists, but are more concerned about a future expansion, or if the Woolf family would ever sell out to an outside landscaping company. They also voiced concern about traffic in the area, given the fact that vehicles travel at a high rate of speed on Falls Road, and the entrance to this property cannot be seen from a great distance. They further testified that the trucks that exit this property onto Falls Road are slow-moving, and sometimes force vehicles to suddenly break when coming upon one of them. These residents also expressed concern over noise, and the chemicals, fertilizers, and fuel oil which are stored on the property, given the location of a nearby stream and pond on the property. These residents also obtain their drinking water from underground wells and they are concerned about the possibility of contamination.

Additional testimony demonstrated that there is a certain amount of junk and debris stored on the property as well as junk vehicles. Testimony indicated that the trash and debris consists of old dead plant material, some paper trash, wire, tree stakes, and a few tires. testimony revealed that Mr. Woolf restores antique cars as a hobby, and that he has bought some cars for parts and discarded some. Apparently, there are 10 or 12 junked and/or disabled vehicles being stored on the property. The Petitioners were instructed at the hearing to clear their property of all trash and debris, as well as to remove all abandoned and disabled junk vehicles, which are not permitted in an R.C. 2 zone, pursu-This clean up was to be done as soon as possible, ant to the B.C.Z.R. regardless of my decision in this matter. In fact, I purposely delayed making a decision on this matter to see if the Petitioners would take immediate action to bring the property into compliance with the zoning regulations. Clearly, it would not be appropriate to grant a special exception request if other provisions of the B.C.Z.R. are being violated.

Recently, Donna Thompson, the Baltimore County Zoning Inspector for this area, revisited this property to determine its compliance with the B.C.Z.R. Photographs taken by Ms. Thompson, and the inspection report filed by her, demonstrate that the property continues to be in violation of the B.C.Z.R., by virtue of the junk and abandoned vehicles remaining on the property, as well as the trash and debris that continues to collect on the property. Ms. Thompson saw little, if any, improvement to the subject site and stated that the property remains in violation of the B.C.Z.R.

After considering the results of Ms. Thompson's inspection of the property, as well as the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, I am persuaded to deny the Petitioner's request for special exception.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. In fact, the Petitioner has not shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have an adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, and will tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein. It will be inconsistent with the pur-



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poses of the property's zoning classification, and inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, it appears that the requirements of Section 502.1 have not been met and that the health, safety, and general welfare of the community shall be adversely affected. Therefore, the relief requested in the special exception should be denied and all land-scaping operations shall cease and desist within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 16th day of July, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception seeking approval of a landscape service operation on the subject site, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall remove all trash and debris, as well as the junk vehicles, from their property within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file an appeal of this decision.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 16, 1996

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

E/S Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road

(16907 Falls Road)

5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Robert L. Woolf, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 95-409-X

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr. 16907 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Mr. Eugene F. Raphael 205 Courtland Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Ethan J. Young, 16903 Falls Road, Upperco, Md. 21155 Mr. Phil Watson, 3213 Copenhaver Road, Street, Md. 21154

Mr. Rudolph R. Toth, 10 Hunter Lake Court, Upperco, Md. 21155

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#### ORDER FOR APPEAL

Please note an Appeal to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County from the Decision of the Zoning Commissioner in the above case dated July 16, 1996.

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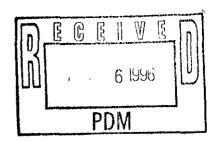
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#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

T HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of June, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



# Petition for Special Exception 75-407-X to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

21155 16907 Falls Road which is presently zoned

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

Landscape Service Operation 1A01.2, C.11a. & 404.3

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

		legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
	Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
	(Type or Print Name)	Robert L. Woolf
	Signature	Sadie F. Woolf
	Address	(Type or Pant Name)
	City State Zipcode	Signature
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•	Charles E. Brooks, Esquire	Upnerco Maryland 21155
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DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION #16907 FALLS ROAD ROBERT L. WOOLF PROPERTY

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point in the center of Falls Road at a distance of 4195 feet +/- measured Southeasterly along Falls Road from the centerline intersection of Ridge Road and Falls Road, said point being the Southwestern most corner of the land of Robert L. Woolf Sadie F. Woolf, his wife, E.H.K., Jr., 6645 folio 159, running thence in the center of Falls Road and binding on part of the Westernmost outline of said deed, North 07 degrees 25 minutes 33 seconds East 40.00 feet, thence leaving the center of Falls Road and the Westernmost outline of said deed and running for the 8 following courses and distances,

- 1) South 74 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds East 162.00 feet
- 2) North 67 degrees 35 minutes 09 seconds East 66.25 feet
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- 4) North 49 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds West 144.05 feet
- 5) North 26 degrees 45 minutes 26 seconds East 399.81 feet
- 6) North 72 degrees 24 minutes 48 seconds East 469:97 feet
- 7) South 17 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East 525.59 feet and 8) South 74 degrees 27 minutes 41 seconds West 594.22 feet to the outline of said deed, thence binding on the said outline South 40 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds West 224.01 feet and North 74 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West 225.80 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 8.136 Acres of land more or less.

BEING part of the land of Robert L. Woolf & wife, E.H.K., Jr. 6645 folio 159.

BEING ALSO known as #16907 Falls Road, and located in the Fifth Election District of Baltimore County.

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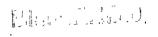
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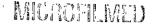
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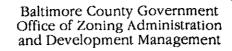
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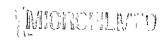
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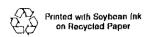
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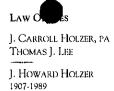
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December 11, 1996

Robert Schuetz, Chairman The Baltimore County Board of Appeals Old CourtHouse, Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No.: 95-409-X

Robert L. Woolf

Hearing Date: Thursday, January 2, 1997

Dear Mr. Schuetz:

Please be advised that I represent Ethan J. Young, Phil Watson, Ruth Rudolph Toth and Wayne R. Hess, Protestants in the above captioned matter, which is scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 1997. I have just been contacted and retained by these individuals and have discovered that I will be out of town on January 2, 1997 as a result of the New Year's holidays. I would respectfully request a postponement in the above captioned matter in order that I may represent these Protestants who appeared and protested below before the Zoning Commissioner.

Please enter my appearance on behalf of these Protestants and notify me of the next scheduled hearing date. Thank you for your consideration in the above captioned matter.

X. Carroll Holzer

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cc: Charles E. Brooks, Esq.

Ethan J. Young

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CHARLES E. BROOKS MALCOLM F. SPICER, JR. TELEFAX (410) 296-2379

December 13, 1996

Robert Schuetz, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals Old Court House Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case Number: 95-409-X
Robert L. Woolf
Hearing Date Thursday, January 2, 1997

Dear Mr. Schuetz:

I am in receipt of a letter under date of December 11, 1996 from J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire requesting that the above captioned matter be postponed.

In view of the fact that Mr. Holzer has advised that he has just recently become involved in this case and that he will be out of town on that date, I will not object to his request for a postponement in the above captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted

Charles E. Brooks

CEB/lg

cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Robert L. Woolf

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February 26, 1997

Robert Schuetz, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals Old Court House Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: In The Matter of Robert L. Woolf, et ux,

Petitioners

Case Number: 95-409-X

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am advised that the above captioned matter is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

I have been advised by Mr. Norman Gerber, one of the essential experts who I will be calling as a witness, that he is not available on that date. As a result of which, it is necessary for me to request a postponement.

I have discussed this request with J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, who is counsel for the Protestants and he has concurred with me that a postponement would in fact be mutually agreeable in that we are having discussions between the parties in an effort to resolve this issue.

Your kind consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Brooks

CEB/lg

cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

Robert L. Woolf, Jr.

Peter M. Zimmerman, Esquire Arnold Jablon, Director/PDM

Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

Pat Keller, Planning Director

Lawrence E. Schmidt

PP to 7/01/97



## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

March 10, 1997

#### SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 95-409-X IN TH

IN THE MATTER OF: ROBERT L. WOOLF, ET UX

Petitioners

E/s Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road

(16907 Falls Road)

5th Election District; 3rd Councilmanic

which was scheduled for hearing on April 2, 1997 has been POSTPONED at the request of Counsel for Petitioners/Appellants, and without objection from Counsel for Protestants; and has been

REASSIGNED FOR: TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE: This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c). For further information, see Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix C, Baltimore County Code.

Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator

cc: Counsel for Petitioners/Appellants

Petitioners /Appellants

Surveyor

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr.

Eugene F. Raphael

Counsel for Protestants

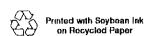
Protestants:

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Ethan J. Young

Phil Watson Rudolph R. Toth Wayne R. Hess

People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller, Planning Director Lawrence E. Schmidt

Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, Co Atty



Case No. 95-409-X

Robert L. Woolf, et ux - Petitioner

E/s Falls Road, 4,195! S of Ridge Road (16907 Falls Road)

5th Election District

Appealed: 8/6/96

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 7, 1995

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 403

Case No.: 95-409-X

Petitioner: Robert L. Woolf, et ux

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on May 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

May 30, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #403 - Woolf Property

16907 Falls Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 22, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

#### Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

This project should show a Forest Buffer Easement around all streams, wetlands and floodplains on the entire parcel of land being developed.

#### Agricultural Preservation Program

Nursery production is an important component of the Baltimore County agricultural industry. This use should be supported if it meets all the standards required in the zoning regulations.

#### Waste Management

A solid waste processing facility permit would be required for the above listed facility if the operation involves the recycling of solid waste materials delivered from off-site. Solid waste materials could include brush, leaves, grass, stumps (any material which, if not recycled, would normally be disposed of in a landfill).

An application for the permit can be secured by contacting Ms. Deborah Kendall, of the Department of Permits and Development Management at 887-3616.

JLP:sp

WOOLF/DEPRM/TXTSBP

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 30, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 30, 1995 Item No. 403

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. Falls Road, Route 25, is a State Road. All improvements, intersections, entrances, drainage requirements and construction affecting this road right-of-way are subject to the standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration, in addition to those of Baltimore County.

If the Special Exception is approved, the entrance to the site will conform to Department of Public Works' Standard Plate R-32-A, Rural Commercial Entrance.

RWB:sw

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 22, 1995

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 390, 399, 402, 403 and 407.

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If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Division Chief:

PK/JL

#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 05/23/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: ROBERT L. WOOLF & SADIE F. WOOLF

LOCATION: E/S FALLS RD., 4195' S OF RIDGE RD. (16907 FALLS RD.)

Item No. √ 403

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Sentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

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ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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## PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF MAY 22, 1995

#### #402 --- MJK

- 1. Need name of legal owner on petition form.
- 2. Need authorization for "legal agent" to sign for legal owner.

#### #403 --- JRA

1. Receipt was not given to petitioner or attorney.

#### #404 --- JLL

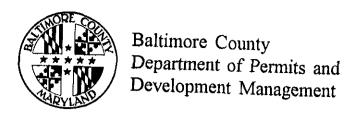
1. Need typed or printed title of person signing for legal owner.

#### #406 --- JJS

1. Incorrect zoning on petition form - VR 5.5????

#### #410 --- JJS

- 1. Need legal owner's telephone number on petition form.
- 2. Zoning on petition form does not agree with zoning on folder.
- 3. Review information not completed on bottom of petition form.
- 4. No descriptions in folder (see John Sullivan's memo).



Permits and Licenses County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3900

Fax: (410) 887-2824

August 9, 1996

Mr. Eugene F. Raphael 205 Courtland Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special
Exception
E/S Falls Road, 4,195' S
of Ridge Road
(16907 Falls Road)
5th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
Robert L. Woolf, et ux
- Petitioner
Case No. 95-409-X

Dear Mr. Raphael:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on August 6, 1996 by Charles E. Brooks, Esquire on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolf. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals, (Board).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call 887-3180.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD JABLON Director

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cc: Mr. Ethan J. Young

Mr. Phil Watson

Mr. Rudolph R. Toth

Mr. Wayne R. Hess

People's Counsel

#### APPEAL

Petition for Special Exception E/S Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road (16907 Falls Road) 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Robert L. Woolf, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 95-409-X

Petition for Special Exception

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Plat to Accompany Special Exception

2A-2J - Eleven photographs

3 - Tax map

4 - Business card

Protestant's Exhibits:

1A-1C - Three photographs 2A-2C - Three photographs

3 - Fire Incident Report

One photograph not marked as an exhibit

Two maps with four corresponding signature pages

Five letters of Opposition

Letter from Charles E. Brooks, Esquire to Timothy Kotroco dated June 21, 1995

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated July 16, 1996 (Denied)

Notice of Appeal received on August 6, 1996 from Charles E. Brooks, Esquire on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr., 16907 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Mr. Eugene F. Raphael, 205 Courtland Ave., Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Ethan J. Young, 16903 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Mr. Phil Watson, 3213 Copenhaver Road, Street, Maryland 21154

Mr. Rudolph R. Toth, 10 Hunter Lake Court, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Mr. Wayne R. Hess, 16835 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, 610 Bosley Ave., Towson, Maryland 21204 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Request Notification: Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM

Donna Thompson, PDM

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11/15/96 -Notice of Assignment sent to following for hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.:

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr.
Eugene F. Raphael
Ethan J. Young
Phil Watson
Rudolph R. Toth
Wayne R. Hess
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller, Planning Director
Lawrence E. Schmidt
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

- 12/13/96 -Letter dtd 12/12/96 from J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire -- entering appearance as counsel on behalf of Protestants (Young, Watson, Toth and Hess); requesting postponement of hearing scheduled for 1/02/97; will be out of town at that time.
- 12/16/96 -Letter from Charles Brooks, Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants; no objection to the above postponement request.
  - T/C to both parties; case to be postponed to next open date on docket, with consideration being given to an earlier date, should such date become available, upon confirmation of availability of parties.
  - Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; matter rescheduled to Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.
- 2/28/97 -Request for Postponement filed by Charles Brooks due to unavailability of N. Gerber, essential expert; indicates no objection by C. Holzer to this request.
- 3/10/97 -Upon confirmation w/C. Holzer's office, postponement granted; matter reassigned to and notice sent for Tuesday, July 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

#### COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

#### MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF: ROBERT L. WOOLF, ET UX -Petitioners

Case No. 95-409-X

DATE : July 1, 1997 /at conclusion of hearing

BOARD / PANEL : Kristine K. Howanski, Chairman (KKH)

Margaret Worrall (MW)
Thomas P. Melvin (TPM)

SECRETARY: Kathleen C. Bianco

Legal Administrator

Counsel in this matter included Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, and Malcolm F. Spicer, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioners; and J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Counsel for Protestants. People's Counsel for Baltimore County did not participate in these proceedings.

**PURPOSE** --to deliberate issues and matter presented to the Board this date in Case No. 95-409-X.

KKH: We are here to deliberate the special exception request in the matter of Robert L. Woolfe, et ux, Case No. 95-409-X. I will continue with my usual statement regarding public deliberation and move on to publicly deliberate.

The requirements for special exception are set forth in section 502 pertaining to special exceptions, and the particular factors for the present situation, we did hear testimony from Mr. Gerber actually supporting that the use requested would not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the locality. We heard from Mr. Moore and Mr. Gerber in the fact that it will not tend to create congestion in the streets and alleys. Pre-existing situation is not going to change the traffic situation, particularly with the agreement confining it to 15 employees. When I look at (c), we have testimony of Mr. Gerber, again, indicating that the use would not create potential hazard; again, (d), pre-existing operation -- defined under agreement and is a commercial operation and not residential; (d) certainly would satisfied; would not overcrowd land causing undue population.

Likewise, for the same reason, would not impact schools; testimony of Mr. Gerber again that it would not interfere with adequate light and air. We further have his testimony that it would not be inconsistent with the zoning classification or the spirit and intent of the regulations.

The other areas really do not appear to be impacted; do not

#### #95-409-X /Robert L. Woolf, et ux /Deliberation

have something that needs to be utilized within two years; present use.

Turning to the landscaping requirements under 404, exhibit itself as well as the testimony of Mr. Nafell and Mr. Gerber support at least what I see as the following:

- Roadway issues not involved.
- Outdoor storage areas are screened; property itself is self-contained within 29 acres.
- There's no sign, and I don't see any provision for a sign.
- We do have horticultural materials on site; confined to wholesale and not retail.
- Nothing seems to be implicated by definition.

We do have the special exception - has been sought at this point, and we do have testimony acknowledging /supporting the fact that it is sufficient site and designed to protect neighboring dwellings. Location of parking and stop areas to be compatible and screened.

We are allowed to set conditions on special exceptions. The conditions do seem to my view to be dealt with in appropriate fashion in the agreement which is identified now as Joint Exhibit No. 1.

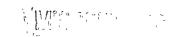
For reasons indicated, my inclination would be to grant the special exception request and have as conditions the substance of what is set forth in the agreement negotiated with Mr. Holzer's clients.

TPM I agree with everything our chairperson has said; raised question about any junk still remaining.

Would grant the special exception.

MW: I would agree with both of you. I was impressed with the ability of the parties to reach an agreement. I agree that conditions should be made a part of the Order. I think Mr. Gerber made a good point that this landscaping service operation is very much like modern farming operations and is consistent with other uses in the area under R.C. 2 zoning. I think it definitely meets the spirit and intent and is properly screened, and does not have any of the problems that could be associated if conditions are not made.

I would agree with the granting of the special exception.



### #95-409-X /Robert L. Woolf, et ux /Deliberation

KKH: Would you be comfortable if we had in there some sort of understanding that vehicles that end up in a junked condition should be removed?

TPM: I believe it should be in there.

KKH: What they have is no untagged vehicles on the property.

MW: There is plenty of equipment that when it breaks down, you haul it off to the woods and forget about it.

KKH: That is what we are looking at; another issue that can be dealt with outside of a special exception -- with zoning.

MW: It can be dealt with in Zoning.

KKH: We will issue a written Order granting the special exception with the agreement as conditions; you have 30 days from the date of the written decision for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen C. Bianco

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 2, 1998

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Charlotte E. Radcliffe County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT:

Closed File: Case No. 95-409-X

Robert L. Woolf, et ux

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As no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned case, we are hereby closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment (Case File No. 95-409-X)

LAW OFFICES Brooks & Spicer

> 610 BOSLEY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

CHARLES E. BROOKS MALCOLM F. SPICER, JR. (410) 296-2600

June 21, 1995 NING COMMISSION

TELEFAX

(410) 200-2379

Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco. Deputy Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Court House, Room 112 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Special Exception - Robert L. Woolf, Jr., et al 16907 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

As you are aware on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, the above captioned matter was heard before you.

As you will recall, my client had indicated that he had entered into discussions with the State and he has advised me that the State has now agreed to the removal of the twenty (20) guardrail which would significantly alter the driveway entrance increasing it to twenty eight (28) feet in width.

I did not retain the names and addresses of the persons were in attendance as a result of which I am incapable of providing them with this information.

any additional information in reference to the aforegoing is required, please do not hesitate to so advise.

Respectfully submitted

Charles E.

CEB/lg

Robert L. Woolf, Jr. cc:

Bruce E. Kauffman, Esquire

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John B. Gillett 6 Hunter Lake Court Upperco, Maryland 21155 June 12, 1995

Baltimore County Zoning Board Towson, MD 21204

Subject: Change of Zoning

Woolf Property 16907 Falls Road IN 2 3 1995

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Dear Members of the Zoning Board:

My wife and I live in Hunter Green subdivision about 1,800 feet from the Woolf property. I am writing to express our concern about a request for commercial zoning for the property.

I am a registered professional engineer. Since 1951 I have either worked for or been a principal in a consulting engineering firm practicing civil engineering in the Baltimore area. Besides my personal concerns about the property, I also have professional concerns.

We understand that the proposed use is for a landscaping business, which includes a landfill for unusable products, such as shrubbery waste and possibly herbicides and insecticides.

The only commercial area on Falls Road between Black Rock Road (Maryland Route 88) and the Carroll County line, a distance of over eight miles, is at Whitehouse (Falls and Mt. Carmel Roads). A small winery near Black Rock Road has a gravel single lane entry. Although I have used Falls Road almost daily for ten years, I have never seen a commercial vehicle using this entry. The businesses at Whitehouse are a small carry-out, a general store, a small farm implement sales and service store, and a nursery featuring mostly annuals and perennials. These businesses generate very little traffic. The rest of the properties are residential and agricultural. These uses make commercial use inapproriate.

The next concern is about truck traffic on Falls Road which is prohibited except for local deliveries. Falls Road is only two lanes with narrow shoulders. No significant realignment has <u>ever</u> been made to the road, although it is over 100 years old. Mr. Sherman Sparks, who lives in Whitehouse can remember when Falls Road was unpaved. It has about thirty curves in the four miles between Black Rock Road and Mt. Carmel Road. The speed limit is forty miles an hour, and many curves are posted for lower speeds. These facts explain why truck

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traffic is prohibited. A business that would generate truck traffic is not only inappropriate, but the traffic is illegal.

Secondly, the sight distances at the location of the Zoning notice are very short, too short to allow safe stopping at forty miles an hour.

My last concern is the landfill. The County cannot police such a small, isolated landfill. A permit is required for the operation. Two permit requirements that would be difficult or impossible to meet at this site would be adequate land buffers and groundwater monitoring and protection. Any zoning change should be denied until State and County landfill permits are granted.

Sincerely, A

July 4, 1995

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Timothy M. Kotroco
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County

95-409

Dear Mr. Kotroco,

I am currently in the final process of purchasing the property located on 16901 Falls Road. It has recently come to my attention, that a request for commercial zoning has been submitted to your office to allow the owner of 16907 Falls Road to operate a nursery. During my latest visit to the prospective property, I was disturbed to learn that the noise, as well as, the commercial traffic had increased considerably. After residing in a highly populated area for many years, my wife and I were anticipating building a home in an area that offered a tranquil environment. We believe if this commercial business is allowed to operate adjacent to the prospective property, that it would adversely effect our decision to purchase the property. Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me for questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

David Carnaggio

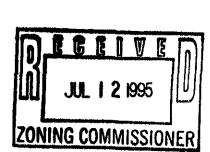
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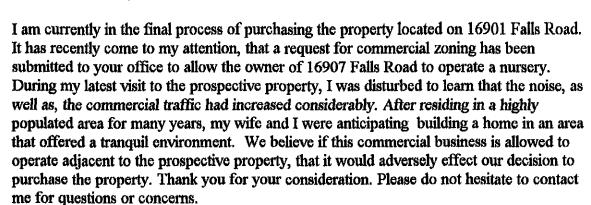
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**CONING COMMISSION**ER

July 4, 1995

Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County

Dear Mr. Kotroco,



Sincerely,

David Carnaggio

4262 Sheldon Avenue

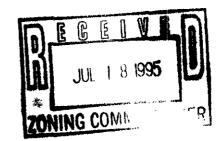
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15 July 1995



Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County
Baltimore County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

In reference to Case #95-409 - Woolf Property

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

In regard to the zoning question proposed by the Woolfs concerning the property adjacent on the north side of 16903 Falls Road, Baltimore County, MD, I speak as a former owner and resident of 16903 Falls Road.

I owned said property from April 1974 to November 1985 and had maintained a friendly relationship with my neighbors to the north as well as all others in the surrounding vicinity during this time. The general attitude of all of the residents in that area was one of respectful courtesy of each others privacy, thoughtfulness of noise levels, and readiness to help each other in time of need.

In November 1985, I sold said property to Mr. & Mrs. Philip Watson. For about a year prior to that time, I was very aware of the introduction of heavy equipment on the adjacent driveway and was conscious of an unfriendly attitude of my then new neighbors.

The Woolf family displayed a distinctly antagonistic attitude toward neighbors from the beginning of their residency on Falls Road and a general lack of thoughtfulness and courtesy for anyone else.

I was glad to sell the property and leave the Woolf family and their negative attitude.

I write this letter to give historical background to this case and will receive no monetary gain from it.

Sincerely,

Virginia R. North (formerly Duvall)

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June 30, 1995



Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County
Baltimore County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

RE:

Case Number: 95-409X

Woolf Property

Dear Mr. Kotroco.

We the undersigned, are the property owners adjacent to the property owned by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Woolf at 16907 Falls Road. We are writing to you to summarize our concerns and our joint opposition to the requested "Special Exception" for a Landscape Service Operation,

Our opposition to the proposed zoning change is based on but not limited to the following reasons:

1) The potential for a detrimental effect on the health, safety, and general welfare of the locality.

We are concerned for the potential negative impact on the environment and our water supplies from the increased storage and use of hazardous material (such as herbicides, fertilizers, petroleum products, etc.) that are commonly used in the landscaping industry. Additionally, we dread an increase in the noise created by a larger operation.

2) Traffic concerns on Falls Road.

Due to the nature of the company's large equipment and trailered vehicles, and to the curvature and limited visibility of oncoming traffic, the potential for automobile accidents is ever increasing with the area's residential growth and increasing traffic. In addition, there is no escape route from head-on collisions because of existing guardrails.

3) An increase in the potential for fire and other dangers.

The recent "flash" fire raises our concerns for a greater potential for fire and other dangers with an increase in the company's operations and employees.

4) The operations of the business would be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification and inconsistent with the spirit and intent of zoning regulations for this residential area.

In closing, the undersigned believe that should a "Special Exception" be granted, it would be difficult for the community to effectively detect any violation of the regulations. Mr. Kotroco, please understand that it is not the intent of the community to place undue hardship on the Woolf family and their business, but we feel a strong need to protect our own personal and financial investments in our community. Let the record reflect we are jointly and vehemently opposed to the granting of this "Special Exception".

Thank you for your time in this issue and we await your decision.

Regards,

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne R. Hess 16835 Falls Road

Upperco, MD 21155

Mr. And Mrs. Daniel Baker

16818 Falls Road Upperco, MD 21155

Palmer T. Baker

Mr. & Mrs. P. Robert Shaffer 9 Hunter Lake Court Upperco, MD 21155

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Mr. & Mrs. Ethan J. Young 16903 Falls Road

Upperco, MD 21155

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip R. Watson 16901 Falls Road

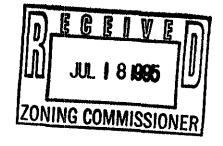
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Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph P. Toth 10 Hunter Lake Court Upperco, MD 21155

### Philip R. and Sara M. Watson 3213 Copenhaver Road Street, MD 21154

June 22, 1995

Timothy M. Kotroco
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204



RE: Case 95 409-X

Special Exception for Landscape Service Operation 16907 Falls Road

Mr. Commissioneer,

Please understand that no party here has the intent to adversely affect the other. We believe the intent of the Woolf's is not to be disruptive to the neighborhood but to run a family business to support their families. Our intent is not to inhibit anyone's ability to support their family but it is to maintain the value of our property and to try to establish the peace and tranquility which is consistent with communities similar to ours and the spirit and intent of RC-2 zoning.

From our perspective and from the facts gathered at the hearing, a business has been operated outside of the regulations for a period of 12 years. During that time the operations and activities <u>have</u> been very disruptive to the neighborhood, whether or not there was intent.

While living at 16903 Falls Road from 1985 to 1992 we were very annoyed with;

- the noise and dust created by frequent traffic including trucks entering and exiting the property
- the operation of the trucks from early morning hours well into the evening during the week as well as substantial activity during the weekends
- the frequent squealing of car tires when exiting the Woolf property at all times of the day and night
- the noise of some type of pump running at the pond for days at a time including weekends

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- the trash (including empty beer bottles) thrown in our yard by people entering their driveway
- the stockpiles of pallets and junked vehicles in the back of their property visible from the back of our property
- the concern for the safety of our family, friends, and neighbors traveling Falls Road past the property considering it is very treacherous even without vehicles pulling in and out into the lanes of oncoming traffic.

From the recent hearing we learn that a complaint was filed by a disgruntled employee and violations <u>were</u> determined to exist. The Woolf's were supposedly totally "dismayed" by the fact that they were operating in violation of zoning regualtions. However, no immediate action was apparently taken to correct a multitude of problems.

We find it incredulous that a "Special Exception" was filed for when past violations were not corrected. If past history is any indication, the granting of a "Special Exception" would only lead to further disregard for their neighbors and regulations.

Our property is bordered on two sides with the Woolf property and has direct sight lines to a large portion of their property. We feel confident that their current operation as well as any additional operation can only have a negative affect on the value of our property (and other properties in the area).

In conclusion, we firmly believe that the activities that have taken place on the property in the past and and the activities that are currently taking place have been allowed to exist only because neighbors such as us have not asked that regulations be enforced. Let it me known that past and current activities are and have been a consistent disturbance to the community.

We thank you for consideration of all these factors as you review this case.

Sincerely,

Phillip R. Watson Sara M. Watson LAW OFFICES

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TELEBAX

June 21, 1995

Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Court House, Room 112 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Special Exception - Robert L. Woolf, Jr., et al 16907 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

As you are aware on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, the above captioned matter was heard before you.

As you will recall, my client had indicated that he had entered into discussions with the State and he has advised me that the State has now agreed to the removal of the twenty (20) feet of guardrail which would significantly alter the driveway entrance increasing it to twenty eight (28) feet in width.

I did not retain the names and addresses of the persons who were in attendance as a result of which I am incapable of providing them with this information.

If any additional information in reference to the aforegoing is required, please do not hesitate to so advise.

Respectfully submitted

Charles E. Brook

CEB/lg

cc: Robert L. Woolf, Jr.

Bruce E. Kauffman, Esquire

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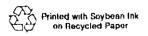
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### PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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App. #1

### C. RICHARD MOORE VICE PRESIDENT

PROFILE:

Mr. Moore has 31 years of experience in traffic, transportation, transit, parking, and pedestrian He has worked for planning and engineering. Baltimore County Government for those 31 years in all facets of traffic and transportation planning. This experience includes traffic impact studies, transportation analysis of full scale communities, as well as individual site review of various land Additionally, his experience encompasses uses. travel demand studies, parking studies, transit access studies, traffic signal studies and design, and community transportation studies. Mr. Moore has provided expert testimony before numerous planning boards, elected officials, administrative hearing officers, district and circuit courts, as well as citizens groups.

EXPERIENCE:

Traffic Impact Studies. Conducted and reviewed numerous traffic impact studies for residential, commercial, and mixed use projects, as well as town master plans throughout Baltimore County. This includes preparation of reports and expert testimony in support of rezoning, subdivisions, site plans, and master plan approval.

Conducted large scale multi-modal transportation studies for such communities as White Marsh, Hunt Valley, Owings Mills, Towson, and others. impact studies included large industrial complexes, such as the Rutherford Business Park, HCFA, town centers of Owings Mills, White Marsh, Towson, Loveton, as well as others while in Baltimore County for the last 31 years. Numerous large and small scaled residential projects, such as Owings Loveton Farms, Honeygo, Town, Mills New Cockeysville, Randallstown, and others.

Traffic Signal Operations. Conducted numerous studies for the installation and modernization of over 400 traffic signals in Baltimore County. This included studies to determine the need for traffic signals, as well as studies analyzing the signal timing and their coordination in signal systems in the various systems throughout the county. Installed and designed the first digital computerized signal system on the East Coast. Participated in the many years of continued upgrading of this signal system with improved signal technology and signal timings.

Transportation Corridor Studies. Provided traffic and transportation expertise as a member of the team of planners, engineers, and others for such arterials as Perry Hall Boulevard, Owings Mills Boulevard, Red Run Boulevard, Rossville Boulevard, as well as others during the 31 growth years in Baltimore County Development. These studies required analysis of the land use and a determination of future traffic volumes to ensure adequate design.

Traffic and Transportation Regulations. Supervised and prepared traffic and transportation regulations for over 100,000 traffic signs and markings in Baltimore County. Also, prepared the residential permit parking law, which was accomplished with numerous community groups attempting to resolve parking problems within their communities. Provided expertise in developing the transportation element of Baltimore County Basic Services legislation.

Transit Impact Analysis. Conducted numerous access studies and participated in the planning of the MTA's Metro Rail Line to Owings Mills, as well as the Light Rail to Timonium. This included Highway Capacity Analyses, traffic signal design, access requirements, as well as adjacent land use requirements. Also participated in the analysis of the Towson Transit Center. Additionally, participated in the semi-annual review of the bus routes in Baltimore County and adjustments to the routes as necessary.

Regional Transportation Studies. Participated with county planning agencies, mass transportation agencies, State Highway Administration, and the Baltimore Council of Governments in regional transportation needs and requirements.

Neighborhood Traffic Studies. Numerous neighborhood traffic studies requiring close coordination with many community groups throughout the county concerning speeding, truck traffic, cut through traffic, parking problems, traffic problems generated by development, and accidents (both pedestrian and vehicular) have been conducted with great success. Some of the communities involved were Loch Raven Village, Catonsville, Reisterstown, Timonium, Hawthorne, and Lochearn.

Transportation Demand Management. Coordinated and participated for over 20 years in the County's Ride Sharing Program. This program was utilized to encourage motorists to car pool, use mass transit, use of flexible work hours, use of bicycles, as well as other tools to reduce the demand on the road system by vehicular traffic. This program increased the importance with the passage of the Clean Air Act. This required our working closely with developers and property owners to reduce peak hour vehicular traffic.

<u>Pedestrian Studies</u>. Conducted pedestrian studies as part of the overall transportation plans in Towson, as well as numerous other communities throughout Baltimore County. This included analysis of pedestrian trips to the many schools, as well as working with the Coalition of the Handicapped to improve their access.

Traffic and Transportation Studies. As the analysis of the traffic and transportation needs on the 2,500 miles of county road were conducted, traffic count studies, highway capacity studies, intersection operational studies, channelization and access studies, truck studies, accident studies, and parking studies were required.

Environmental Impact Studies. Prepared the transportation components for numerous environmental documents required for over 15 years of transportation studies.

Traffic Accident Investigation. Prepared detailed Traffic Engineering studies and traffic accident analysis and provided expert testimony in District and Circuit Courts.

#### EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 1965

Professional Program in Urban Transportation, Carnegie-Mellon University 1972

Various traffic and transportation short courses:

- Short Course in Traffic Engineering, University of Maryland, 1966
- Urban Transportation Short Course, Georgia Tech, 1966
- Traffic Management, Northwestern University, 1977
- Highway Capacity Manual, Institute of Transportation Engineers, 1986

- Freeway Incident Management, ITE, 1986

- Trip Generation Studies, ITE, 1988

- Traffic Signal System Coordination, Georgia Tech,

- Traffic Engineering Short Course, Georgia Tech, 1996

Institute of Transportation Engineers AFFILIATIONS:

County Engineers Association

American Public Works Association

- Owings Mills Traffic Study Department of Traffic PUBLICATIONS:

Engineering and Department and Planning,

Baltimore County Government, 1985

- Neighborhood Residential Speed Control, Institute

of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting,

Vancouver, British Columbia, 1988

- Catonsville Traffic Study, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, Department of Public Works,

Baltimore County Government, 1991

- Accident Analysis of Four Way Stop Signs When Used for Speed Control, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, Department of Public Works, 1992

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1996 - present Wells & Associates, Inc., Towson, Maryland (Vice President)

> Primary responsibility for traffic engineering and transportation planning services for the Baltimore region.

Baltimore County Government, Department of Public 1993 - 1996 Works, Bureau of Highways and Traffic (Bureau Chief)

> Supervise, plans, organize and direct operations of the bureau and its budget of \$15+ million, and its 400 employees. Responsible for all traffic movement, snow removal, and maintenance on 2,500 miles of county roadway. Responsible for transportation planning, traffic signs and markings, signal maintenance and construction, as well as road resurfacing, storm drain maintenance and grass cutting.

Baltimore County Government, Department of Public 1987 - 1993 Works, Bureau of Traffic Engineering (Bureau Chief)

> Supervise, plan, organize, and direct the operation of the bureau and its budget of \$4+ million, with more than 80 employees. Responsible for all traffic movement on 2,500 miles of county roads with transportation planning, signs, markings, signal maintenance, and construction for a population of 760,000.

Baltimore County Government, Department of Traffic 1985 - 1987 Engineering (Deputy Director)

> Assists director in planning, organizing, directing and controlling activities in the Department of Traffic Engineering. Assists in policy and administration, establishment of procedures. Preparation and execution of department budget.

Baltimore County Government, Department of Traffic 1969 - 1985 Engineering, Bureau of Planning and Design (Assistant Traffic Engineer)

> Supervise operation of Bureau of Planning and Plans, prepares and supervises traffic Design. studies and surveys. Prepares designs on traffic signals, channelization, and intersection design. Operation of computerized traffic system. Reviews zoning, building, subdivision, and parking plans.

Baltimore County Government, Department of Traffic 1964 - 1969 Bureau of Planning and Design Engineering, (Engineer)

> Preparation of signal design. Reviewed and prepared comments on subdivision and zoning plans. Installation of county's first computerized signal system. Analysis of traffic data and preparation of reports.

• App. #2

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### NORMAN E. GERBER, AICP

### 35 Pickburn Court Cockeysville, MD 21030

Business (410)667-4543

Facsimilie (410)683-4079

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Preparation of Master Plans and Land Use Regulations

Prepared comprehensive, policy, small-area, facility and revitalization plans, capital programs and capital budgets.

Prepared zoning and development ordinances, agricultural land preservation and historic district regulations and growth management programs.

Conducted demographic, transportation, economic and market studies.

### Implementation of Plans and Programs

Reviewed and approved new development.

Enforced zoning, agricultural and historic preservation regulations.

Negotiated plan and facilities projects with community groups, local and state legislative bodies and private sector business.

#### Other

Testified before local, state and national boards, commissions and legislatures on the behalf of plans and programs.

Testified before boards of appeals, circuit courts and the U. S. Tax Court of Appeals on land use issues.

Prepared RFP's, grant applications, selected consultants and administered contracts.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2/88 to present

NORMAN E. GERBER, AICP, Cockeysville, MD

**Principal** 

Private practice as planning consultant specializing in land planning, preparation of land use regulations, property evaluation for potential use and expert testimony in zoning and development issues.

2/89 to 10/90

The City of Laurel, Laurel, MD

The Office of Planning and Zoning

Director

Administered the planning program and enforced the zoning code.

9/80 to 1/88

Baltimore County, Baltimore County Maryland

The Office of Planning and Zoning

Director

Administered the planning program, and the budgets of the Office of Zoning and the Peoples Council. Baltimore County Baltimore County Maryland The Office of Planning and Zoning

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1977 to 1980 The Office of Planning and Zoning

**Deputy Director** 

Designed and supervised the planning program.

1956 to 1977 The Office of Planning and Zoning

Various titles

Performed a variety of planning studies and services.

**EDUCATION** 

Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD Urban & Regional Planning Masters 1975

<u>The Johns Hopkins University</u>, Baltimore, Md Bachelor of Science in Engineering, 1963

Minor: Civil Engineering

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1/69 to Present American Planning Association

Past member of the Board of Directors and treasurer of the Maryland Chapter.

1/69 to Present American Institute of Certified Planners

1975 to 1988 The Maryland Association of County Planning Officials

Past President and member of the Board of Directors

2/89 to 10/90 Technical Advisory Committee, the Patuxent River Commission

6/89 to 10/90 The Patuxent River Commission

Alternate Member (for the Mayor)

PERSONAL

1985 to 1988 The University of MD at Baltimore

Advise on planning program

1992 to Present The Baltimore County Commission for the Disabled, Vice Chairman of the Transportation

Committee

Coordinates activities of providers of services.

**REFERENCES** Furnished on request.

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### AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 1 day of July, 1997 by and between ROBERT L. WOOLF (hereinafter "Woolf") and ETHAN J. YOUNG, PHILLIP WATSON, RUDOLPH R. TOTH and WAYNE R. HESS (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Protestants").

WHEREAS, Woolf has filed a Petition For Special Exception for a landscape service operation on his property located at 16907 Falls Road, 5th Election District of Baltimore County which is now pending before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Case Number: 95-409-X; and

WHEREAS, Protestants and Woolf desire to enter into this Agreement and to present the same to the Board of Appeals.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

A. Woolf agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>VEHICLE FUEL TANKS:</u> Underground storage tanks for vehicle fuel (gasoline and diesel) will be removed and installed above ground with spill containment devices.
- 2. <u>PESTICIDES:</u> No storage of pesticides on the property greater than five (5) gallons for personal use.
- 3. <u>SALT:</u> Any salt stored on the property will be stored in such a manner as to prevent ground water contamination. Salt shall be bagged and under roof.
- 4. <u>UNTAGGED VEHICLES:</u> No untagged vehicles shall be stored on the property unless stored inside a building.

- 5. HOURS OF OPERATION: The landscape service business conducted on the property shall be primarily between sunrise and sunset. Protestants understand that Woolf family members drive company vehicles and such activity shall not be construed to be "doing business". Protestants also recognize and understand that on occasion, the hours of operation may be outside the sunrise to sunset limits due to factors beyond Woolf's control.
- 6. NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS: No more than fifteen (15) employees of the landscape business plus Woolf family members shall be on the property at any one time.
- 7. EQUIPMENT: Woolf agrees not to have dump trucks on the property for the landscape business in excess of 30 ton capacity. Hydroseeder/water truck units are allowed. Protestants recognize that particular job requirements may necessitate the need for bulldozers, graders and/or boboats on the property. Bulldozers and graders would normally be for special job requirements and for limited duration.
- 8. <u>RETAIL SALES:</u> There will be no retail sales of plants, trees, nursery products or landscape materials from the property. Wholesale sales of plant and nursery materials will be allowed.
- 9. <u>WATER:</u> Water to maintain unplanted plants and trees used in landscape business shall be taken from the pond only.
- 10. TOTH BUFFER: Woolf is agreeable to maintaining a twenty (20) foot buffer of evergreen trees along the north

boundary line of the Special Exception area and shown on the Plat dated February 28, 1995 prepared by E.F. Raphel & Associates and designed as the north 72° 24'48"E 469.97' line. The 20' Buffer Area is shown on the Plat attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked as Exhibit 1.

- В. Protestants agree to withdraw all opposition to Woolf's request for a Special Exception for Landscape Service Operation now pending before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County.
- σ, This Agreement shall be null and void if the Special Exception requested is not granted.

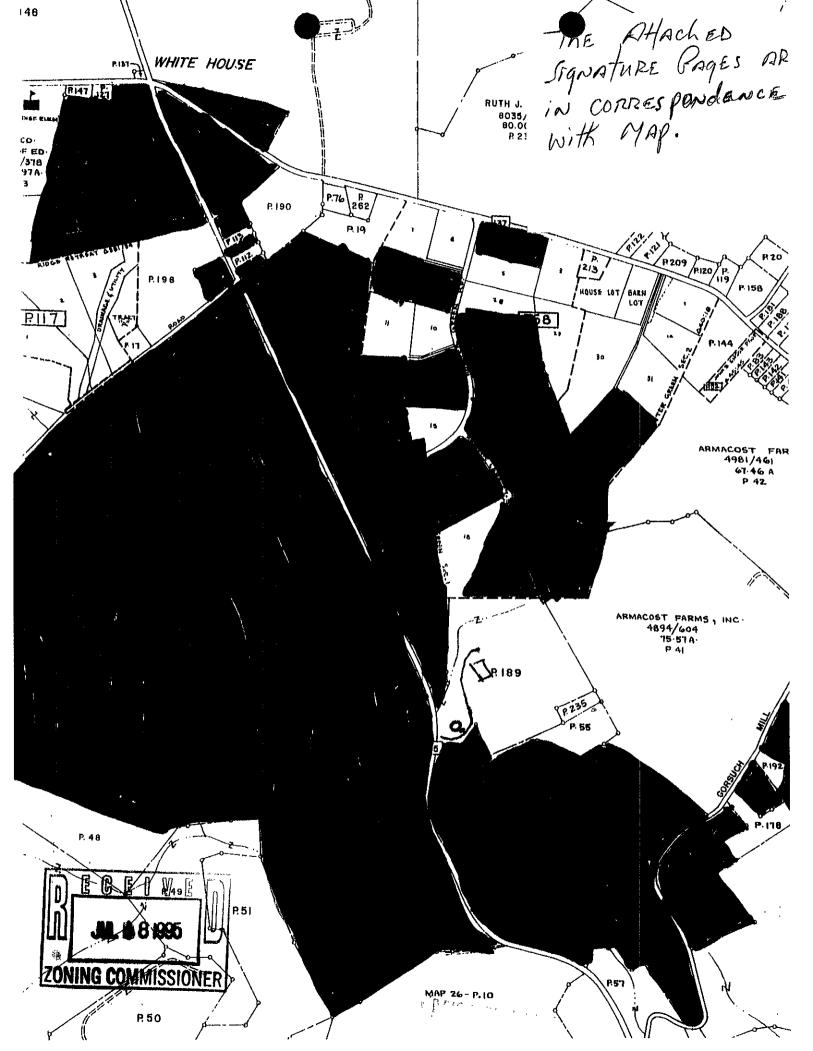
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto or their agents have signed this Agreement.

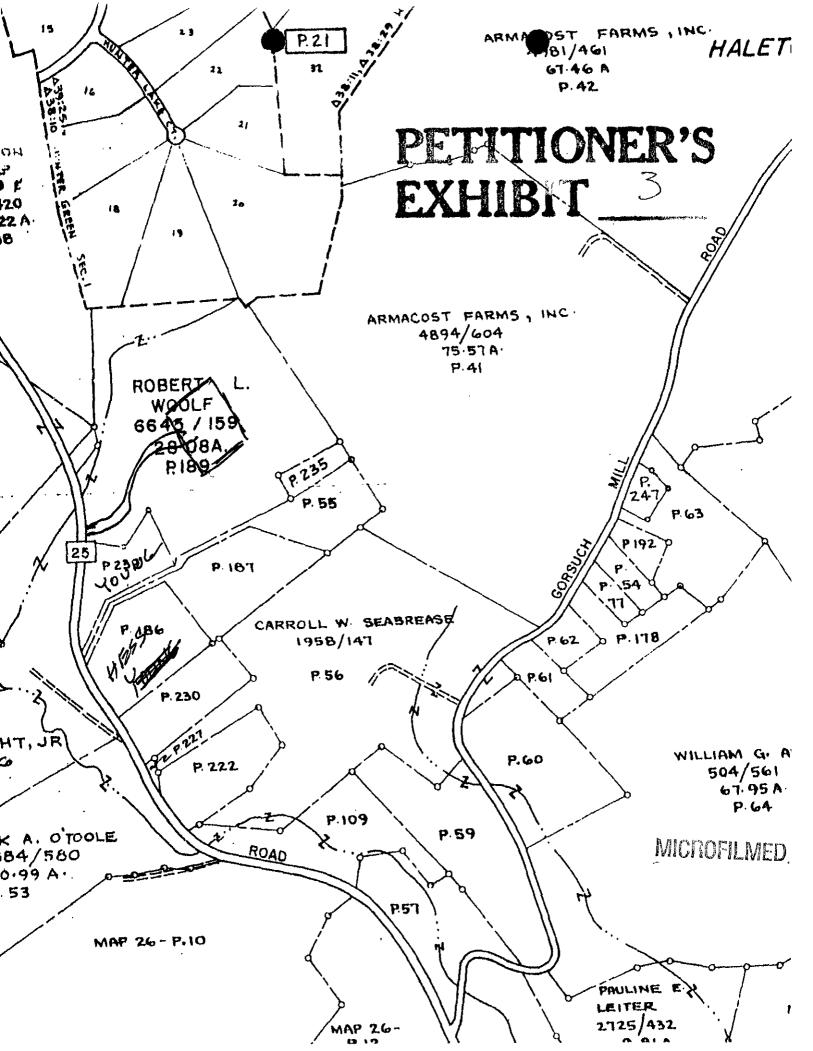
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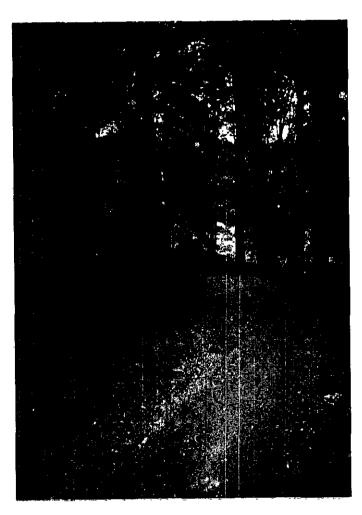
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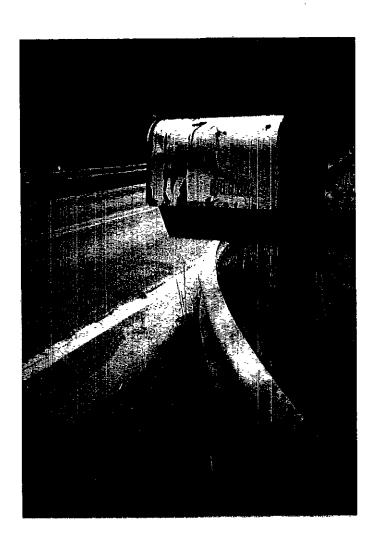


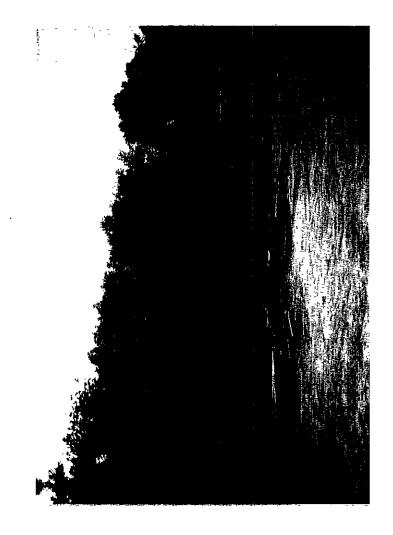


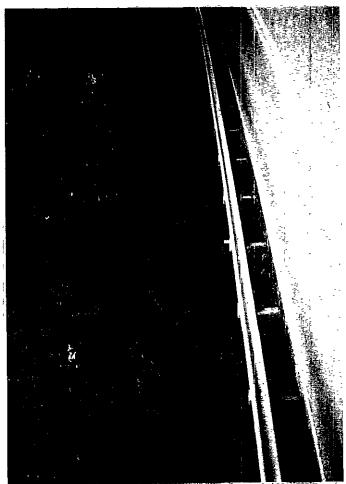




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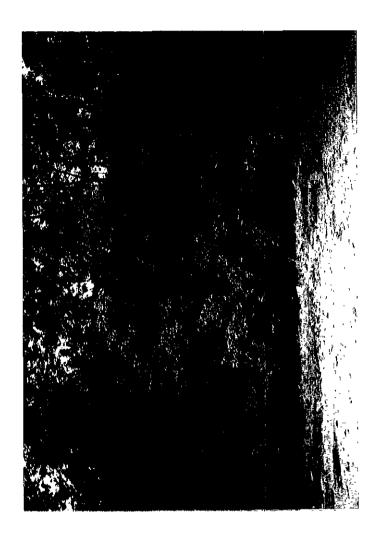




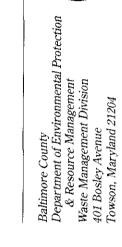




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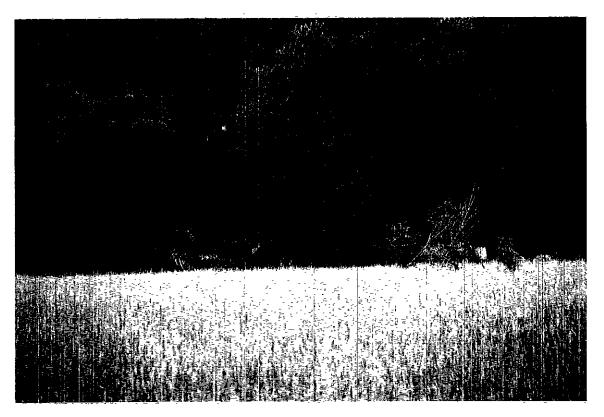
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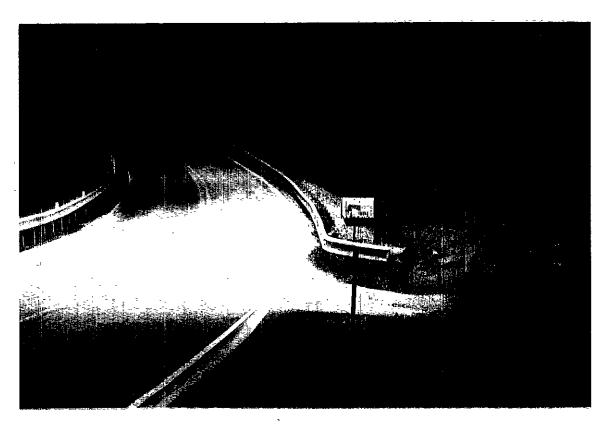
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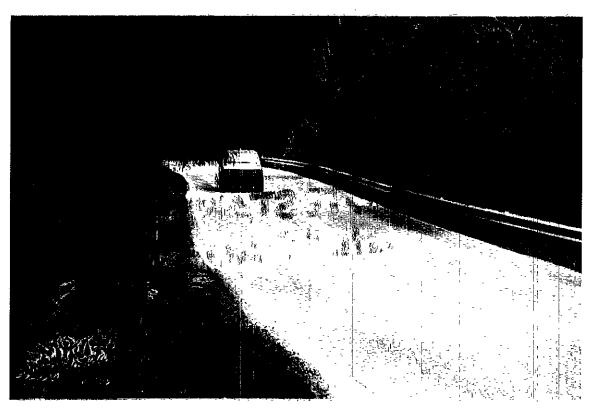


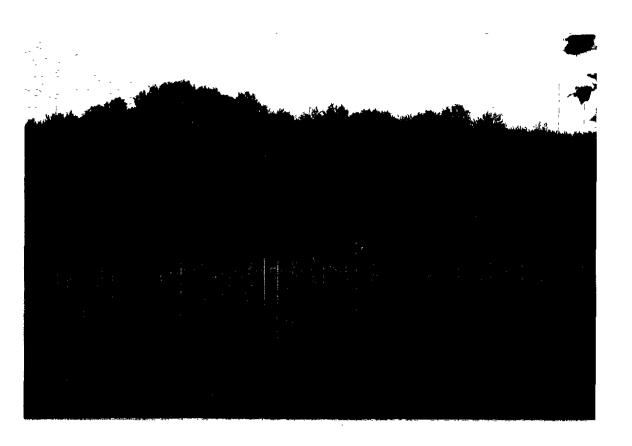


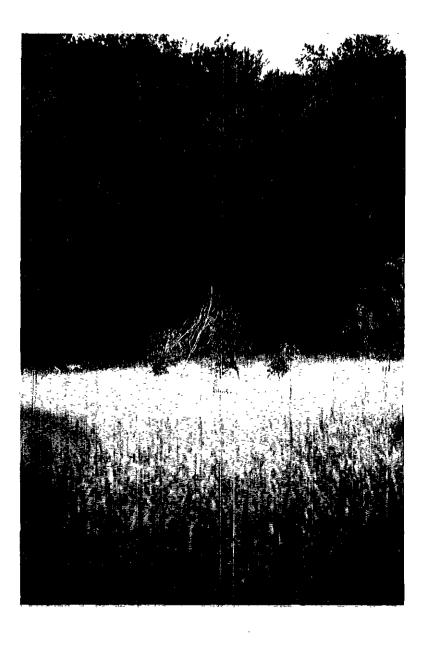


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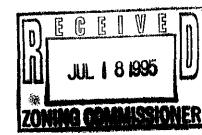


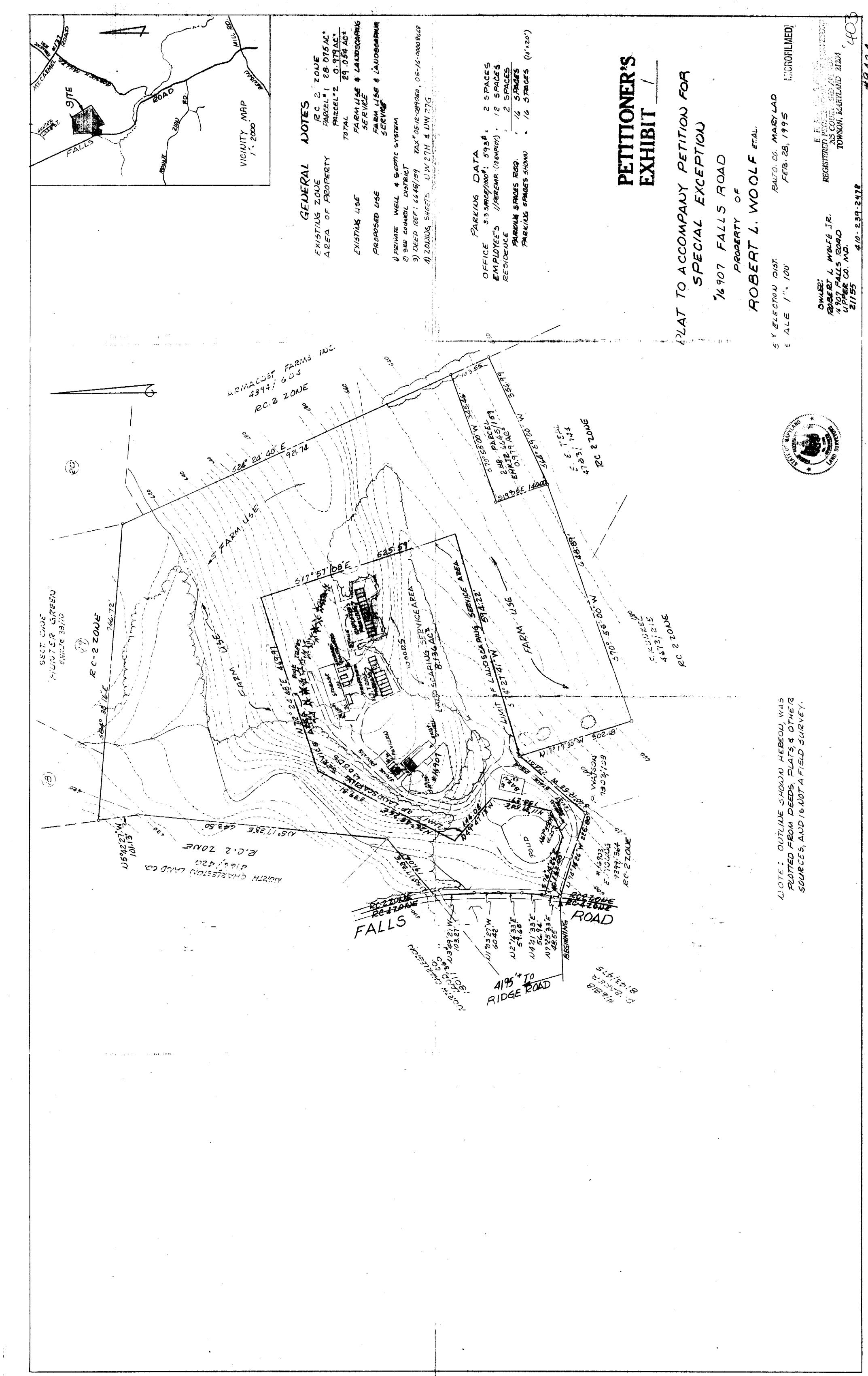


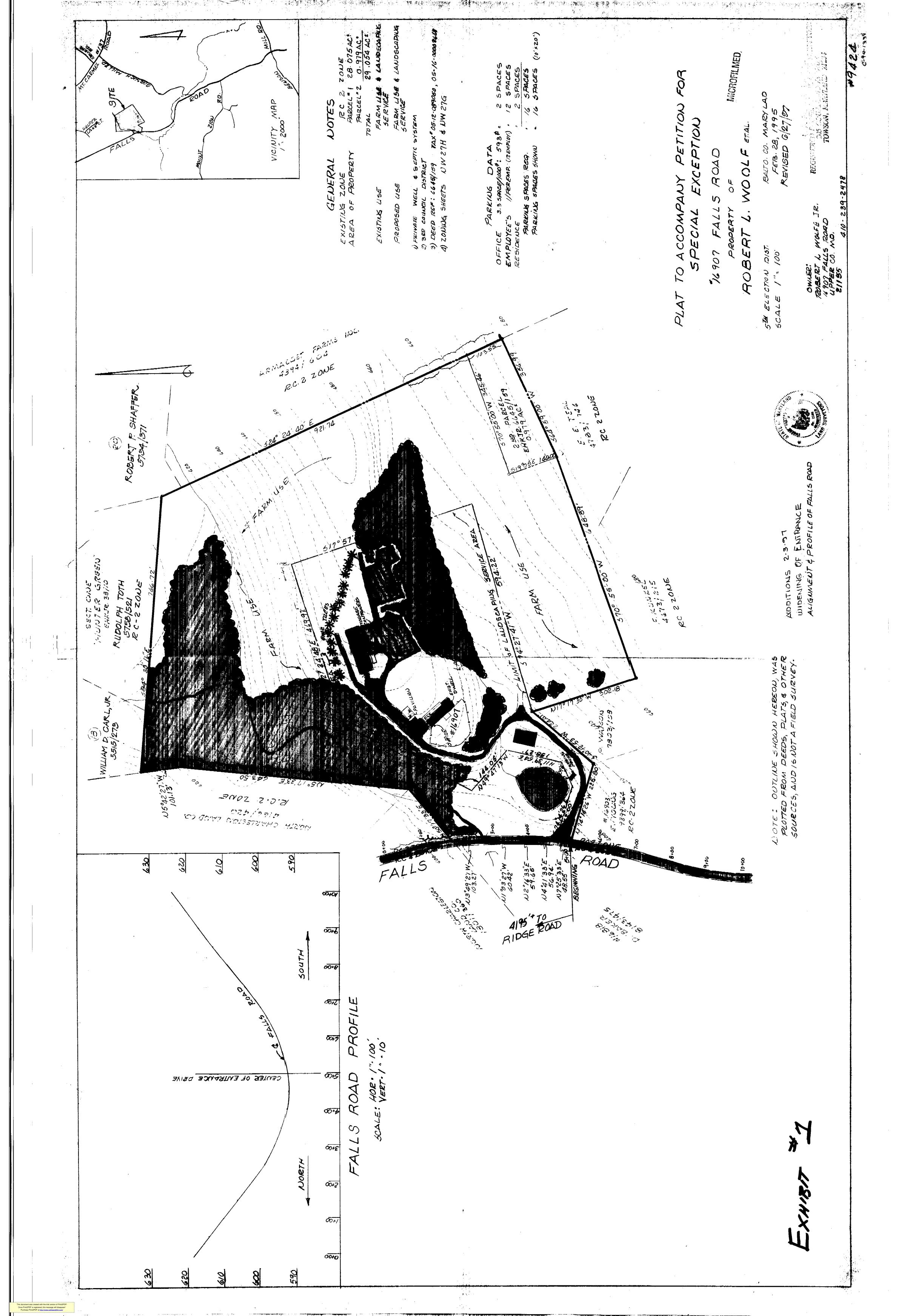


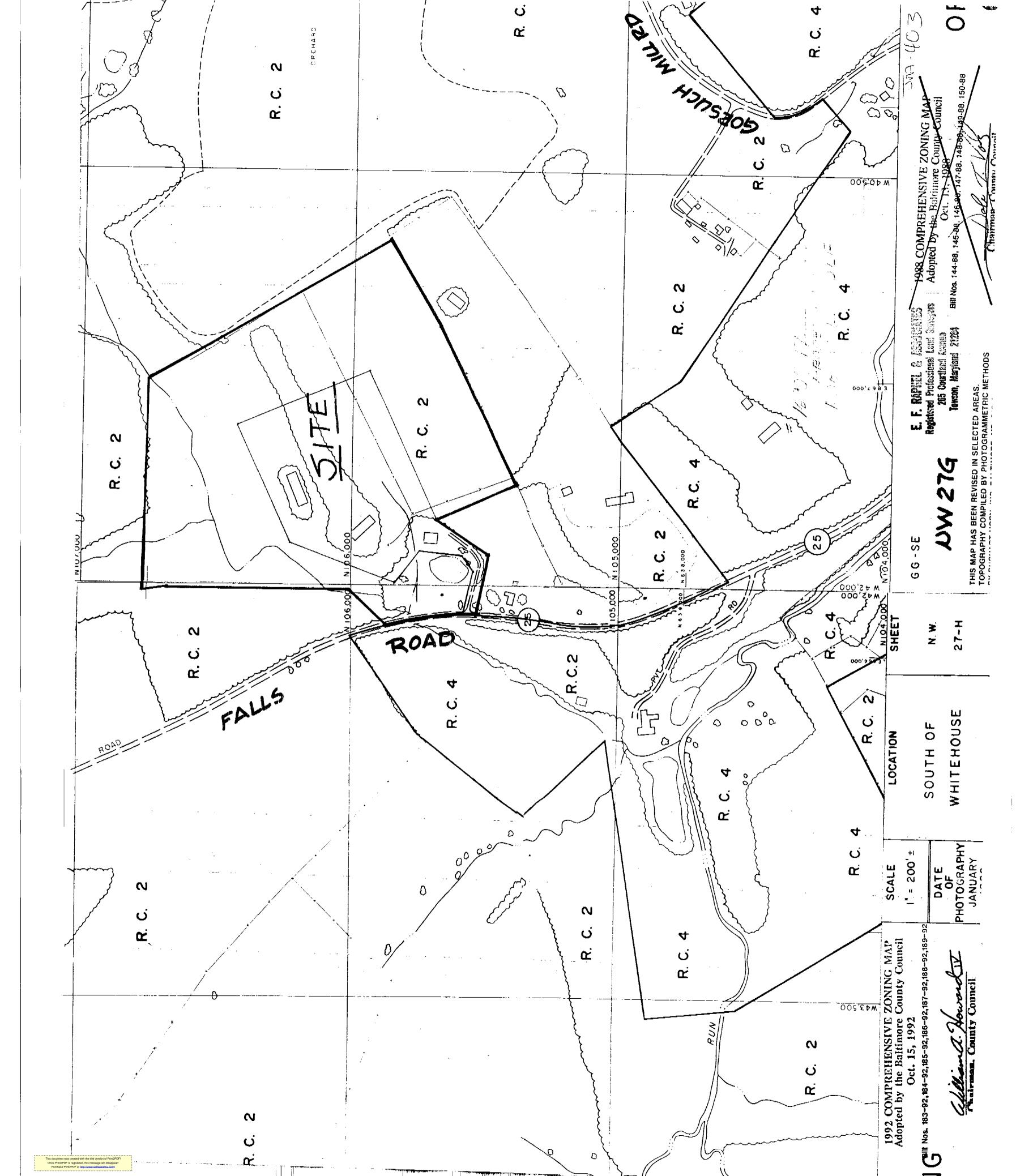
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poses of the property's zoning classification, and inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, it appears that the requirements of Section 502.1 have not been met and that the health, safety, and general welfare of the community shall be adversely affected. Therefore, the relief requested in the special exception should be denied and all landscaping operations shall cease and desist within thirty (30: days of the date of this Order.

THEREFORE. IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this  $\frac{16^{-4}h}{10^{-4}h}$  day of July, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception seeking approval of a landscape service operation on the subject site, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall remove all trash and debris, as well as the junk vehicles, from their property within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (33) days from the date of this Order to file an appeal of this decision.

> ومريسين سنوجان Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 16, 1996

(410) 887-4386

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION E/S Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road (16907 Falls Road) 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Robert L. Woolf, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 95-409-X

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Suntay Hotrow TIMOTHY M. KOTRCCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr. 16907 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

> Mr. Eugene F. Raphael 205 Courtland Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Ethan J. Young, 16903 Falls Road, Upperco, Md. 21155 Mr. Phil Watson, 3213 Copenhaver Road, Street, Md. 21154 Mr. Rudolph R. Toth, 10 Hunter Lake Court, Upperco, Md. 21155 Mr. Wayne R. Hess, 16835 Falls Road, Upperco, Md. 21155

Ms. Donna Thompson, PDM; People's Counsel; Case/File

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OFFICE: 825-3908

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* E/S FALLS ROAD ZONING COMMISSIONER 4,195' SOUTH OF RIDGE ROAD 16907 FALLS ROAD FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY 5TH ELECTION DISTRICT 3RD COUNCILMANTC DISTRICT \* CASE NO.: 95-409-X \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

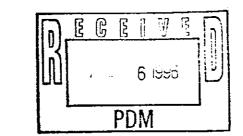
ORDER FOR APPEAL

Please note an Appeal to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County from the Decision of the Zoning Commissioner in the above case dated July 16, 1996.

> Charles E. Brooks,/Esquire Law Offices of Brooks & Spicer 610 Rosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 296-2600 Attorney For Petitioners

BROOKS & SPICER 410 BOSLEY AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204

LAW OFFICES



RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 16907 Falls Road, E/S Falls Road, 4195' S of Ridge Road, 5th Election District ZONING COMMISSIONER 3rd Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Robert L. and Sadie F. Woolf Petitioners CASE NO. 95-409-X

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $13^{\circ}$  day of June, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

TMK:bjs

## Petition for Special Exception to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 16907 Falls Road Upperco Variation which is presently zoned FC 2

This Paution shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pier affects of the property situate in Baltimore County and the pier affects of the property situate in the pier affects of the pier affe hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

Landscape Service Operation 1A01.2,C.11a. & 404.3

	Whe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penether of perjuly, that there are legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Pention.
Compact Purchaser Nassack	Lagai Owner(s):
	Robert L. Woolf
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Male	Charles E. Brooks, Esquire
610 Boslev Avenue 296-2600	Name 610 Bosley Avenue 296-2600 Address Phone No.
Towson MD 21204	OFFICE USE ONLY
State Zipcode	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

E. F. RAPHEL & ASSOCIATES Registered Professional Land Surveyors 201 COURTLAND AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 April 06, 1995 DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION #16907 FALLS ROAD ROBERT L. WOOLF PROPERTY

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point in the center of Falls Road at a distance of 4195 feet +/- measured Southeasterly along Falls Road from the centerline intersection of Ridge Road and Falls Road, said point being the Southwestern most corner of the land of Robert L. Woolf & Sadie F. Woolf, his wife, E.H.K., Jr., 6645 folio 159, running thence in the center of Falls Road and binding on part of the Westernmost outline of said deed, North 07 degrees 25 minutes 33 seconds East 40.00 feet, thence leaving the center of Falls Road and the Westernmost outline of said deed and running for the 8 following courses and distances,

1) South 74 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds East 162.00 feet 2) North 67 degrees 35 minutes 09 seconds East 66.25 feet 3) North 11 degrees 39-minutes 54-seconds East 158:27 feet 4) North 49 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds West 144.05 feet 5) North 26 degrees 45 minutes 26 seconds East 399.81 feet 6) North 72 degrees 24 minutes 48 seconds East 469:97 feet 7) South 17 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East 525.59 feet and 8) South 74 degrees 27 minutes 41 seconds West 594.22 feet to the outline of said deed, thence binding on the said outline South 40 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds West 224.01 feet and North 74 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West 225.80 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 8.136 Acres of land more or less.

BEING part of the land of Robert L. Woolf & wife, E.H.K., Jr. 6645 folio 159.

BEING ALSO known as #16907 Falls Road, and located in the Fifth Election District of Baltimore County.



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95-409-4 Petitioner: Labort + Sadja Woulp Location of Signer Facing food way on proporty being zons &

Case: #95-409-X (Item 403) 16907 Falls Road E/S Falls Road, 4195' S of Ridge Road 5th Election District 3rd Councilmanic Special Exception for land-

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 5|25, 195

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY May 25, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to: Charles E. Brooks, Esq. 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public bearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21254

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-409-X (Item 403) 16907 Falls Road E/S Falls Road, 4195' S of Ridge Road 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Robert L. Woolf and Sadie F. Woolf HEARING: TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse

Special Exception for landscape service operation.

LAWRENCE E. SCHNIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

CHARLES E BROKES

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Robert Schuetz, Chairman

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Old Court House

Dear Mr. Schuetz:

Room 49

Baltimore County Board of Appeals

captioned matter be postponed.

cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

Robert L. Woolf

Re: Case Number: 95-409-X Robert L. Woolf

a postponement in the above captioned matter.

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCORDIODATIONS PLEASE CALL BE7-3355. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

LAW OFFICES

BROOKS & SPICER

610 BOSLEY AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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(410) 298-2600

Hearing Date Thursday, January 2, 1997

1996 from J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire requesting that the above

has just recently become involved in this case and that he will

be out of town on that date, I will not object to his request for

I am in receipt of a letter under date of December 11,

In view of the fact that Mr. Holzer has advised that he

Respectfully submitted\_\_\_

Charles E. Brooks

December 13, 1996

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

May 18, 1995

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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cc: Robert and Sadie Woolf Charles E. Brooks, Esq. James Mede

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Hearing Room - Room 48

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Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue December 16, 1996

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

YIN THE MATTER OF: ROBERT L. WOOLF, ET UX -Petitioners AE/s Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road  $\langle \zeta \rangle$  (16907 Falls Road) 5th Election District; 3rd Councilmanic

which was scheduled for hearing on January 2, 1997 has been POSTPONED at the request of Counsel for Protestants, and without objection from Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants; and has been

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. REASSIGNED FOR:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c). For further information, see Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix C, Baltimore County Code.

Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator

cc: Counsel for Petitioners/Appellants Charles E. Brooks, Esquire Petitioners /Appellants Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr. Surveyor

Eugene F. Raphael

Counsel for Protestants Protestants:

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Ethan J. Young Phil Watson Rudolph R. Toth Wayne R. Hess

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November 15, 1996

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), BOARD'S RULES OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE, APPENDIX C, BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.

CASE NO. 95-409-X ROBERT L. WOOLF, ET UX -Petitioner E/s Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road (16907 Falls Road) 5th E; 3rd C SE -To approve landscape service operation on subject property.

Special Exception was DENIED. THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. ASSIGNED FOR

LAW OFFICES

Brooks & Spicer

GIO BOSLEY AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(410) 296-2600

Re: In The Matter of Robert L. Woolf, et ux,

essential experts who I will be calling as a witness, that he is

not available on that date. As a result of which, it is

Esquire, who is counsel for the Protestants and he has concurred

with me that a postponement would in fact be mutually agreeable

in that we are having discussions between the parties in an

I am advised that the above captioned matter is

I have been advised by Mr. Norman Gerber, one of the

I have discussed this request with J. Carroll Holzer,

Your kind consideration of this request will be greatly

Sincerely,

Charles E. Brooks

February 26, 1997

cc: Charles E. Brooks, Esquire Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr. Eugene F. Raphael

Ethan J. Young

Phil Watson Rudolph R. Toth

Wayne R. Hess People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller, Planning Director Lawrence E. Schmidt

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CHARLES E. BROOKS

Room 49

MALCOLM F. SPICER, JR.

Robert Schuetz, Chairman

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Old Court House

Dear Mr. Chairman:

appreciated.

CEB/lg

Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Petitioners

necessary for me to request a postponement.

effort to resolve this issue.

cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

Peter M. Zimmerman, Esquire

Arnold Jablon, Director/PDM

Pat Keller, Planning Director

Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

Robert L. Woolf, Jr.

Lawrence E. Schmidt

Case Number: 95-409-X

scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.



J. CARROLL HOLZER, PA THOMAS J. LEE I. HOWARD HOLZER

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Fax: (410) 795-5535

December 11, 1996

Robert Schuetz, Chairman The Baltimore County Board of Appeals Old CourtHouse, Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No.: 95-409-X Robert L. Woolf Hearing Date: Thursday, January 2, 1997

Dear Mr. Schuetz:

Please be advised that I represent Ethan J. Young, Phil Watson, Ruth Rudolph Toth and Wayne R. Hess, Protestants in the above captioned matter, which is scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 1997. I have just been contacted and retained by these individuals and have discovered that I will be out of town on January 2, 1997 as a result of the New Year's holidays. I would respectfully request a postponement in the above captioned matter in order that I may represent these Protestants who appeared and protested below before the Zoning Commissioner.

Please enter my appearance on behalf of these Protestants and notify me of the next scheduled hearing date. Thank you for your consideration in the above captioned matter.

cc: Charles E. Brooks, Esq. Ethan J. Young

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

March 10, 1997

SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 95-409-X

IN THE MATTER OF: ROBERT L. WOOLF, ET UX -Petitioners E/s Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road (16907 Falls Road) 5th Election District; 3rd Councilmanic

which was scheduled for hearing on April 2, 1997 has been POSTPONED at the request of Counsel for Petitioners/Appellants, and without objection from Counsel for Protestants; and has been

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE: This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

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Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator

cc: Counsel for Petitioners/Appellants Petitioners /Appellants Surveyor

Counsel for Protestants Protestants:

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Ethan J. Young Phil Watson

(410) 887-3353

June 7, 1995

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No.: 403 Case No.: 95-409-X Petitioner: Robert L. Woolf, et ux

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on May 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, atterney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding tiese comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

710 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, MD, 21286-5500

DATE: 05/23/95

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MAIL STOPHIIGE PE: Property Owner: ROBERT L. WOOLF & SADIE F. WOOLF

LITATION: E'S FALLS RD., 4195' S OF RIDGE RD. (16907 FALLS RD.)

Bentlemen:

cc: Fil∈

lt≘= %s.: 403

Firstent to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed 1. this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to se corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

-. The site small be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Frementics Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

5. The quildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 abition prior to occupancy.



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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

May 30, 1995

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #403 - Woolf Property 16907 Falls Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 22, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

This project should show a Forest Buffer Easement around all streams, wetlands and floodplains on the entire parcel of land being developed.

Agricultural Preservation Program

Nursery production is an important component of the Baltimore County agricultural industry. This use should be supported if it meets all the standards required in the zoning regulations.

Waste Management

A solid waste processing facility permit would be required for the above listed facility if the operation involves the recycling of solid waste materials delivered from off-site. Solid waste materials could include brush, leaves, grass, stumps (any material which, if not recycled, would normally be disposed of in a landfill).

An application for the permit can be secured by contacting Ms. Deborah Kendall, of the Department of Permits and Development Management at 887-3616.

JLP:sp

WOOLF/DEPRM/TXTSBP

PETITION PROBLEMS

**AGENDA OF MAY 22, 1995** 

1. Need name of legal owner on petition form.

2. Need authorization for "legal agent" to sign for legal owner.

#403 — JRA

1. Receipt was not given to petitioner or attorney.

#404 --- JLL

Need typed or printed title of person signing for legal owner.

1. Incorrect zoning on petition form - VR 5.5????

#410 --- JJS

1. Need legal owner's telephone number on petition form.

2. Zoning on petition form does not agree with zoning on folder.

3. Review information not completed on bottom of petition form.

4. No descriptions in folder (see John Sullivan's memo).

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 30, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 30, 1995 Item No. 403

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. Falls Road, Route 25, is a State Road. All improvements, intersections, entrances, drainage requirements and construction affecting this road right-ofway are subject to the standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration, in addition to those of Baltimore County.

If the Special Exception is approved, the entrance to the site will conform to Department of Public Works' Standard Plate R-32-A, Rural Commercial Entrance.

RWB:sw

ITEM399/PZONE/ZAC1

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional

information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

DATE: May 22, 1995

Arnold Jablon, Director

Development Management

Pat Keller, Director

Item Nos. 390, 399, 402, 403 and 407.

Zoning Administration and

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

Petition for Special Exception E/S Falls Road, 4,195' S of Ridge Road (16907 Falls Road) 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Robert L. Woolf, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 95-409-X

APPEAL

Petition for Special Exception Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Plat to Accompany Special Exception

2A-2J - Eleven photographs 3 - Tax map 4 - Business card

Protestant's Exhibits: 1A-1C - Three photographs

2A-2C - Three photographs 3 - Fire Incident Report

One photograph not marked as an exhibit Two maps with four corresponding signature pages

Five letters of Opposition

Letter from Charles E. Brooks, Esquire to Timothy Kotroco dated June

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated July 16, 1996 (Denied)

Notice of Appeal received on August 6, 1996 from Charles E. Brooks, Esquire on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr., 16907 Falls Road, Upperco,

Maryland 21155 Mr. Eugene F. Raphael, 205 Courtland Ave., Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Ethan J. Young, 16903 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155 Mr. Phil Watson, 3213 Copenhaver Road, Street, Maryland 21154 Mr. Rudolph R. Toth, 10 Hunter Lake Court, Upperco, Maryland 21155 Mr. Wayne R. Hess, 16835 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155 Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, 610 Bosley Ave., Towson, Maryland 21204 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Request Notification: Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM Donna Thompson, PDM

Dear Mr. Raphael:

Baltimore County

Development Management

Department of Permits and
Development Management

Mr. Eugene F. Raphael

205 Courtland Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on August 6, 1996 by Charles E. Brooks, Esquire on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolf. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals, (Board).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call 887-3180.

Permits and Licenses

Fax: (410) 887-2824

August 9, 1996

RE: Petition for Special

of Ridge Road

Petitioner

Case No. 95-409-X

(16907 Falls Road)

5th Election District

Robert L. Woolf, et ux

E/S Falls Road, 4,195' S

3rd Councilmanic District

Exception

County Office Building

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3900

cc: Mr. Ethan J. Young Mr. Phil Watson Mr. Rudolph R. Toth Mr. Wayne R. Hess People's Counsel

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11/15/96 -Notice of Assignment sent to following for hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.:

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Woolf, Jr.
Eugene F. Raphael
Ethan J. Young
Phil Watson
Rudolph R. Toth
Wayne R. Hess
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller, Planning Director
Lawrence E. Schmidt
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM

Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

C. Holzer to this request.

12/13/96 -Letter dtd 12/12/96 from J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire -- entering appearance as counsel on behalf of Protestants (Young, Watson, Toth and Hess); requesting postponement of hearing scheduled for 1/02/97; will be out of town at that time.

12/16/96 -Letter from Charles Brooks, Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants; no objection to the above postponement request.

- T/C to both parties; case to be postponed to next open date on docket, with consideration being given to an earlier date, should such date become available, upon confirmation of availability of parties.

- Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; matter rescheduled to Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

2/28/97 -Request for Postponement filed by Charles Brooks due to

unavailability of N. Gerber, essential expert; indicates no objection by

3/10/97 -Upon confirmation w/C. Holzer's office, postponement granted; matter reassigned to and notice sent for Tuesday, July 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

As no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned

case, we are hereby closing the file and returning same to you

Arnold Jablon, Director

County Board of Appeals

Robert L. Woolf, et ux

SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 95-409-X

5th E; 3rd C

Attachment (Case File No. 95-409-X)

herewith.

Permits & Development Management

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

DATE: April 2, 1998

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

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IN THE MATTER OF: ROBERT L. WOOLF, ET UX -Petitioners
Case No. 95-409-X

DATE : July 1, 1997 /at conclusion of hearing

BOARD /PANEL: Kristine K. Howanski, Chairman (KKH)
Margaret Worrall (MW)
Thomas P. Melvin (TPM)

SECRETARY: Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator

Counsel in this matter included Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, and Malcolm F. Spicer, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioners; and J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Counsel for Protestants. People's Counsel for Baltimore County did not participate in these proceedings.

PURPOSE -- to deliberate issues and matter presented to the Board this date in Case No. 95-409-X.

KKH: We are here to deliberate the special exception request in the matter of Robert L. Woolfe, et ux, Case No. 95-409-X. I will continue with my usual statement regarding public deliberation and move on to publicly deliberate.

The requirements for special exception are set forth in section 502 pertaining to special exceptions, and the particular factors for the present situation, we did hear testimony from Mr. Gerber actually supporting that the use requested would not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the locality. We heard from Mr. Moore and Mr. Gerber in the fact that it will not tend to create congestion in the streets and alleys. Pre-existing situation is not going to change the traffic situation, particularly with the agreement confining it to 15 employees. When I look at (c), we have testimony of Mr. Gerber, again, indicating that the use would not create potential hazard; again, (d), pre-existing operation -- defined under agreement and is a commercial operation and not residential; (d) certainly would be satisfied; would not overcrowd land causing undue population.

Likewise, for the same reason, would not impact schools; testimony of Mr. Gerber again that it would not interfere with adequate light and air. We further have his testimony that it would not be inconsistent with the zoning classification or the spirit and intent of the regulations.

The other areas really do not appear to be impacted; do not

#95-409-X /Robert L. Woolf, et ux /Deliberation

have something that needs to be utilized within two years; present use.

Turning to the landscaping requirements under 404, exhibit itself as well as the testimony of Mr. Nafell and Mr. Gerber support at least what I see as the following:

Roadway issues not involved.Outdoor storage areas are screened; property itself is

self-contained within 29 acres.

There's no sign, and I don't see any provision for a

- We do have horticultural materials on site; confined to wholesale and not retail.

Nothing seems to be implicated by definition.

We do have the special exception - has been sought at this point, and we do have testimony acknowledging /supporting the fact that it is sufficient site and designed to protect neighboring dwellings. Location of parking and stop areas to be compatible and screened.

We are allowed to set conditions on special exceptions. The conditions do seem to my view to be dealt with in appropriate fashion in the agreement which is identified now as Joint Exhibit No. 1.

For reasons indicated, my inclination would be to grant the special exception request and have as conditions the substance of what is set forth in the agreement negotiated with Mr. Holzer's clients.

TPM I agree with everything our chairperson has said; raised question about any junk still remaining.

Would grant the special exception.

MW: I would agree with both of you. I was impressed with the ability of the parties to reach an agreement. I agree that conditions should be made a part of the Order. I think Mr. Gerber made a good point that this landscaping service operation is very much like modern farming operations and is consistent with other uses in the area under R.C. 2 zoning. I think it definitely meets the spirit and intent and is properly screened, and does not have any of the problems that could be associated if conditions are not made.

I would agree with the granting of the special exception.

#95-409-X /Robert L. Woolf, et ux /Deliberation

KKH: Would you be comfortable if we had in there some sort of understanding that vehicles that end up in a junked condition should be removed?

TPM: I believe it should be in there.

KKH: What they have is no untagged vehicles on the property.

MW: There is plenty of equipment that when it breaks down, you haul it off to the woods and forget about it.

KKH: That is what we are looking at; another issue that can be dealt with outside of a special exception -- with zoning.

MW: It can be dealt with in Zoning.

KKH: We will issue a written Order granting the special exception with the agreement as conditions; you have 30 days from the date of the written decision for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHARLES E. BROOKS MALCOLM F. SPICER.JR. JUN 2 | SSS IN E

June 21, 1995

Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Court House, Room 112 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Special Exception - Robert L. Woolf, Jr., et al 16907 Falls Road, Upperco, Maryland 21155

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

As you are aware on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, the above captioned matter was heard before you.

As you will recall, my client had indicated that he had entered into discussions with the State and he has advised me that the State has now agreed to the removal of the twenty (20) feet of guardrail which would significantly alter the driveway entrance increasing it to twenty eight (28) feet in width.

I did not retain the names and addresses of the persons who were in attendance as a result of which I am incapable of providing them with this information.

If any additional information in reference to the aforegoing is required, please do not hesitate to so advise.

Respectfully submitted.

Charles E. Brooks

CEB/lg

cc: Robert L. Woolf, Jr. Bruce E. Kauffman, Esquire John B. Gillett 6 Hunter Lake Court Upperco, Maryland 21155 June 12, 1995

Baltimore County Zoning Board Towson, MD 21204

Subject: Change of Zoning Woolf Property 16907 Falls Road

Dear Members of the Zoning Board:

My wife and I live in Hunter Green subdivision about 1,800 feet from the Woolf property. I am writing to express our concern about a request for commercial zoning for the property.

I am a registered professional engineer. Since 1951 I have either worked for or been a principal in a consulting engineering firm practicing civil engineering in the Baltimore area. Besides my personal concerns about the property, I also have professional concerns.

We understand that the proposed use is for a landscaping business, which includes a landfill for unusable products, such as shrubbery waste and possibly herbicides and insecticides.

The only commercial area on Falls Road between Black Rock Road (Maryland Route 88) and the Carroll County line, a distance of over eight miles, is at Whitehouse (Falls and Mt. Carmel Roads). A small winery near Black Rock Road has a gravel single lane entry. Although I have used Falls Road almost daily for ten years, I have never seen a commercial vehicle using this entry. The businesses at Whitehouse are a small carry-out, a general store, a small farm implement sales and service store, and a nursery featuring mostly annuals and perennials. These businesses generate very little traffic. The rest of the properties are residential and agricultural. These uses make commercial use inapproriate.

The next concern is about truck traffic on Falls Road which is prohibited except for local deliveries. Falls Road is only two lanes with narrow shoulders. No significant realignment has <u>ever</u> been made to the road, although it is ever 100 years old. Mr. Sherman Sparks, who lives in Whitehouse can remember when Falls Road was unpaved. It has about thirty curves in the four miles between Black Rock Road and Mt. Carmel Road. The speed limit is forty miles an hour, and many curves are posted for lower speeds. These facts explain why truck

July 4, 1995

Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner Paltimore County

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Dear Mr. Kotroco,

I am currently in the final process of purchasing the property located on 16901 Falls Road. It has recently come to my attention, that a request for commercial zoning has been submitted to your office to allow the owner of 16907 Falls Road to operate a nursery. During my latest visit to the prospective property, I was disturbed to learn that the noise, as well as, the commercial traffic had increased considerably. After residing in a highly populated area for many years, my wife and I were anticipating building a home in an area that offered a tranquil environment. We believe if this commercial business is allowed to operate adjacent to the prospective property, that it would adversely effect our decision to purchase the property. Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me for questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

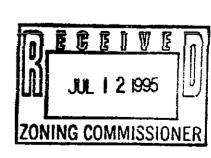
David Carnaggio

4262 Sheldon Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21206

Home # 485-7438

Work # 597-7514







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15 July 1995



Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Baltimore County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

In reference to Case #95-409 - Woolf Property

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

In regard to the zoning question proposed by the Woolfs concerning the property adjacent on the north side of 16903 Falls Road, Baltimore County, MD, I speak as a former owner and resident of 16903 Falls Road.

I owned said property from April 1974 to November 1985 and had maintained a friendly relationship with my neighbors to the north as well as all others in the surrounding vicinity during this time. The general attitude of all of the residents in that area was one of respectful courtesy of each others privacy, thoughtfulness of noise levels, and readiness to help each other in time of need.

In November 1985, I sold said property to Mr. & Mrs. Philip Watson. For about a year prior to that time, I was very aware of the introduction of heavy equipment on the adjacent driveway and was conscious of an unfriendly attitude of my them new

The Woolf family displayed a distinctly antagonistic attitude toward neighbors from the beginning of their residency on Falls Road and a general lack of thoughtfulness and courtesy for anyone else.

I was glad to sell the property and leave the Woolf family and their negative attitude.

I write this letter to give historical background to this case and will receive no monetary gain from it.

Sincerely,

Virginia R. North (formerly Duvall) June 30, 1995

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Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Baltimore County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Case Number: 95-409X Woolf Property

Dear Mr. Kotroco.

We the undersigned, are the property owners adjacent to the property owned by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Woolf at 16907 Falls Road. We are writing to you to summarize our concerns and our joint opposition to the requested "Special Exception" for a Landscape Service Operation.

Our opposition to the proposed zoning change is based on but not limited to the following reasons:

The potential for a detrimental effect on the health, safety, and general welfare of the locality.

We are concerned for the potential negative impact on the environment and our water supplies from the increased storage and use of hazardous material (such as herbicides, fertilizers, petroleum products, etc.) that are commonly used in the landscaping industry. Additionally, we dread an increase in the noise created by a larger operation.

Traffic concerns on Falls Road.

Due to the nature of the company's large equipment and trailered vehicles, and to the curvature and limited visibility of oncoming traffic, the potential for automobile accidents is ever increasing with the area's residential growth and increasing traffic. In addition, there is no escape route from head-on collisions because of existing

3) An increase in the potential for fire and other dangers.

The recent "flash" fire raises our concerns for a greater potential for fire and other dangers with an increase in the company's operations and employees.

LAW OFFICES

BROOKS & SPICER

610 BOSLEY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

June 21, 1995

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aforegoing is required, please do not hesitate to so advise.

4) The operations of the business would be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification and inconsistent with the spirit and intent of zoning regulations for this residential area.

In closing, the undersigned believe that should a "Special Exception" be granted, it would be difficult for the community to effectively detect any violation of the regulations. Mr. Kotroco, please understand that it is not the intent of the community to place undue hardship on the Woolf family and their business, but we feel a strong need to protect our own personal and financial investments in our community. Let the record reflect we are jointly and vehemently opposed to the granting of this "Special Exception".

Thank you for your time in this issue and we await your decision.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne R. Hess 16835 Falls Road Upperco, MD 21155

Mr. And Mrs. Daniel Baker

Mr. & Mrs. P. Robert Shaffer

9 Hunter Lake Court

Upperco, MD 21155

16818 Falls Road Upperco, MD 21155 7. Baker

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Mr. & Mrs. Ethan J. Young

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip R. Watson

16901 Falls Road Upperco, MD 21155

Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph P. Toth 10 Hunter Lake Court Upperco, MD 21155

Phillip R. and Sara M. Watson 3213 Copenhaver Road Street, MD 21154

June 22, 1995

Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case 95 409-X Special Exception for Landscape Service Operation 16907 Falls Road

Mr. Commissioneer.

Please understand that no party here has the intent to adversely affect the other. We believe the intent of the Woolf's is not to be disruptive to the neighborhood but to run a family business to support their families. Our intent is not to inhibit anyone's ability to support their family but it is to maintain the value of our property and to try to establish the peace and tranquility which is consistent with communities similar to ours and the spirit and intent of RC-2 zoning.

From our perspective and from the facts gathered at the hearing, a business has been operated outside of the regulations for a period of 12 years. During that time the operations and activities have been very disruptive to the neighborhood, whether or not there was intent.

While living at 16903 Falls Road from 1985 to 1992 we were very annoyed with;

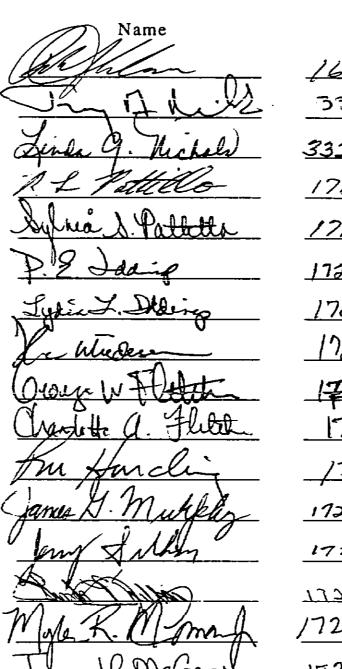
 the noise and dust created by frequent traffic including trucks entering and exiting the property

the operation of the trucks from early morning hours well into the evening during the week as well as substantial activity during the weekends

the frequent squealing of car tires when exiting the Woolf property at all times of the day and night

the noise of some type of pump running at the pond for days at a time including weekends

We oppose the granting of a "Special Exception" for a Landscape Service Operation at 16907 Falls Road



17210 Hunter Green Road 17210 Hunter Green Rd-21155 17224 Falls Rd. 21155

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the trash (including empty beer bottles) thrown in our yard by people entering their driveway

the stockpiles of pallets and junked vehicles in the back of their property visible from the back of our property the concern for the safety of our family, friends, and

neighbors traveling Falls Road past the property considering it is very treacherous even without vehicles pulling in and out into the lanes of oncoming traffic.

From the recent hearing we learn that a complaint was filed by a disgruntled employee and violations were determined to exist. The Woolf's were supposedly totally "dismayed" by the fact that they were operating in violation of zoning regualtions. However, no immediate action was apparently taken to correct a multitude of problems.

We find it incredulous that a "Special Exception" was filed for when past violations were not corrected. If past history is any indication, the granting of a "Special Exception" would only lead to further disregard for their neighbors and regulations.

Our properly is bordered on two sides with the Woolf property and has direct sight lines to a large portion of their property. We feel confident that their current operation as well as any additional operation can only have a negative affect on the value of our property (and other properties in the area).

In conclusion, we firmly believe that the activities that have taken place on the property in the past and and the activities that are currently taking place have been allowed to exist only because neighbors such as us have not asked that regulations be enforced. Let it me known that past and current activities are and have been a consistent disturbance to the community.

We thank you for consideration of all these factors as you review this case.

KING K WALL in the last Phillip R. Watson Sara M. Watson

CEB/lg

CHARLES E. BROOKS

MALCOLM F. SPICER.JR.

Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Court House, Room 112

400 Washington Avenue

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Towson, Maryland 21204

Office of Planning & Zoning

captioned matter was heard before you.

providing them with this information.

cc: Robert L. Woolf, Jr. Bruce E. Kauffman, Esquire We oppose the granting of a "Special Exception" for a Landscape Service

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App. #1

C. RICHARD MOORE VICE PRESIDENT

ROFILE:

Mr. Moore has 31 years of experience in traffic, transportation, transit, parking, and pedestrian planning and engineering. He has worked for Baltimore County Government for those 31 years in all facets of traffic and transportation planning. This experience includes traffic impact studies, transportation analysis of full scale communities, as well as individual site review of various land uses. Additionally, his experience encompasses travel demand studies, parking studies, transit access studies, traffic signal studies and design, and community transportation studies. Mr. Moore has provided expert testimony before numerous planning boards, elected officials, administrative hearing officers, district and circuit courts, as well as citizens groups.

XPERIENCE:

Traffic Impact Studies. Conducted and reviewed numerous traffic impact studies for residential, commercial, and mixed use projects, as well as town master plans throughout Baltimore County. This includes preparation of reports and expert testimony in support of rezoning, subdivisions, site plans, and master plan approval.

Conducted large scale multi-modal transportation studies for such communities as White Marsh, Hunt Valley, Owings Mills, Towson, and others. These impact studies included large industrial complexes, such as the Rutherford Business Park, HCFA, town centers of Owings Mills, White Marsh, Towson, Loveton, as well as others while in Baltimore County for the last 31 years. Numerous large and small scaled residential projects, such as Owings Mills New Town, Loveton Farms, Honeygo, Cockeysville, Randallstown, and others.

Traffic Signal Operations. Conducted numerous studies for the installation and modernization of over 400 traffic signals in Baltimore County. This included studies to determine the need for traffic signals, as well as studies analyzing the signal timing and their coordination in signal systems in the various systems throughout the county. Installed and designed the first digital computerized signal system on the East Coast. Participated in the many years of continued upgrading of this signal system with improved signal technology and signal timings.

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**EXPERIENCE** 

Preparation of Master Plans and Land Use Regulations

Prepared comprehensive, policy, small-area, facility and revitalization plans, capital programs and capital budgets.

Prepared zoning and development ordinances, agricultural land preservation and historic district regulations and growth management programs.

Conducted demographic, transportation, economic and market studies.

Implementation of Plans and Programs

Reviewed and approved new development.

Enforced zoning, agricultural and historic preservation regulations.

Negotiated pian and facilities projects with community groups, local and state legislative bodies and private sector business.

<u>Other</u>

Testified before local, state and national boards, commissions and legislatures on the behalf of plans and programs.

Testified before boards of appeals, circuit courts and the U. S. Tax Court of Appeals on land

Prepared RFP's, grant applications, selected consultants and administered contracts.

WORK
EXPERIENCE
2/88 to present

NORMAN E. GERBER, AICP, Cockeysville, MD

Private practice as planning consultant specializing in land planning, preparation of land use regulations, property evaluation for potential use and expert testimony in zoning and development issues.

2/89 to 10/90

The City of Laurel, Laurel, MD
The Office of Planning and Zoning
Director
Administered the planning program and enforced the zoning code.

9/80 to 1/88

Baltimore County, Baltimore County Maryland
The Office of Planning and Zoning
Director
Administered the planning program, and the budgets of the Office of Zoning and the Po

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Council. Baltimore County Baltimore County Maryland The Office of Planning and Zoning

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## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this / day of July. 1997 by and between ROBERT L. WOOLF (hereinafter "Woolf") and ETHAN J. YOUNG, PHILLIP WATSON, RUDOLPH R. TOTH and WAYNE R. HESS (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Protestants").

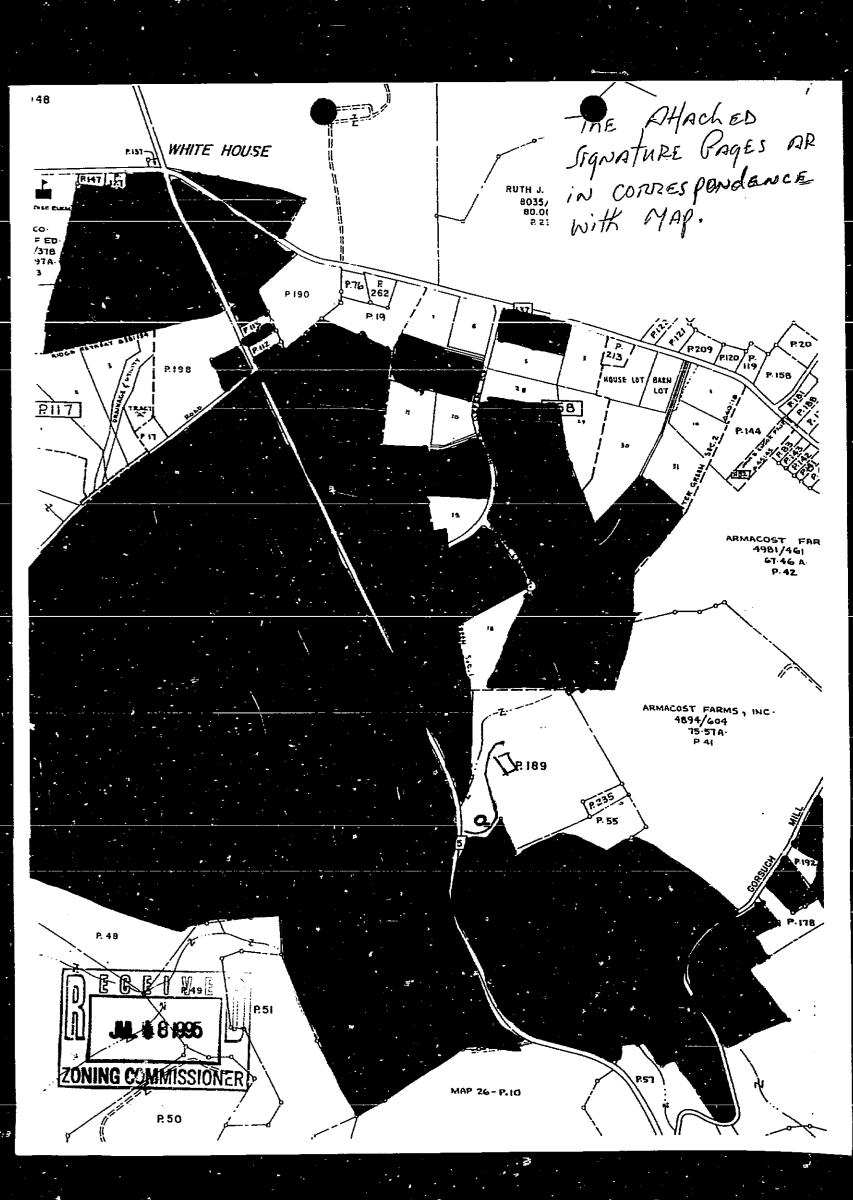
WHEREAS, Woolf has filed a Petition For Special Exception for a landscape service operation on his property located at 16907 Falls Road, 5th Election District of Baltimore County which is now pending before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Case Number: 95-409-X; and

WHEREAS, Protestants and Woolf desire to enter into this Agreement and to present the same to the Board of Appeals.

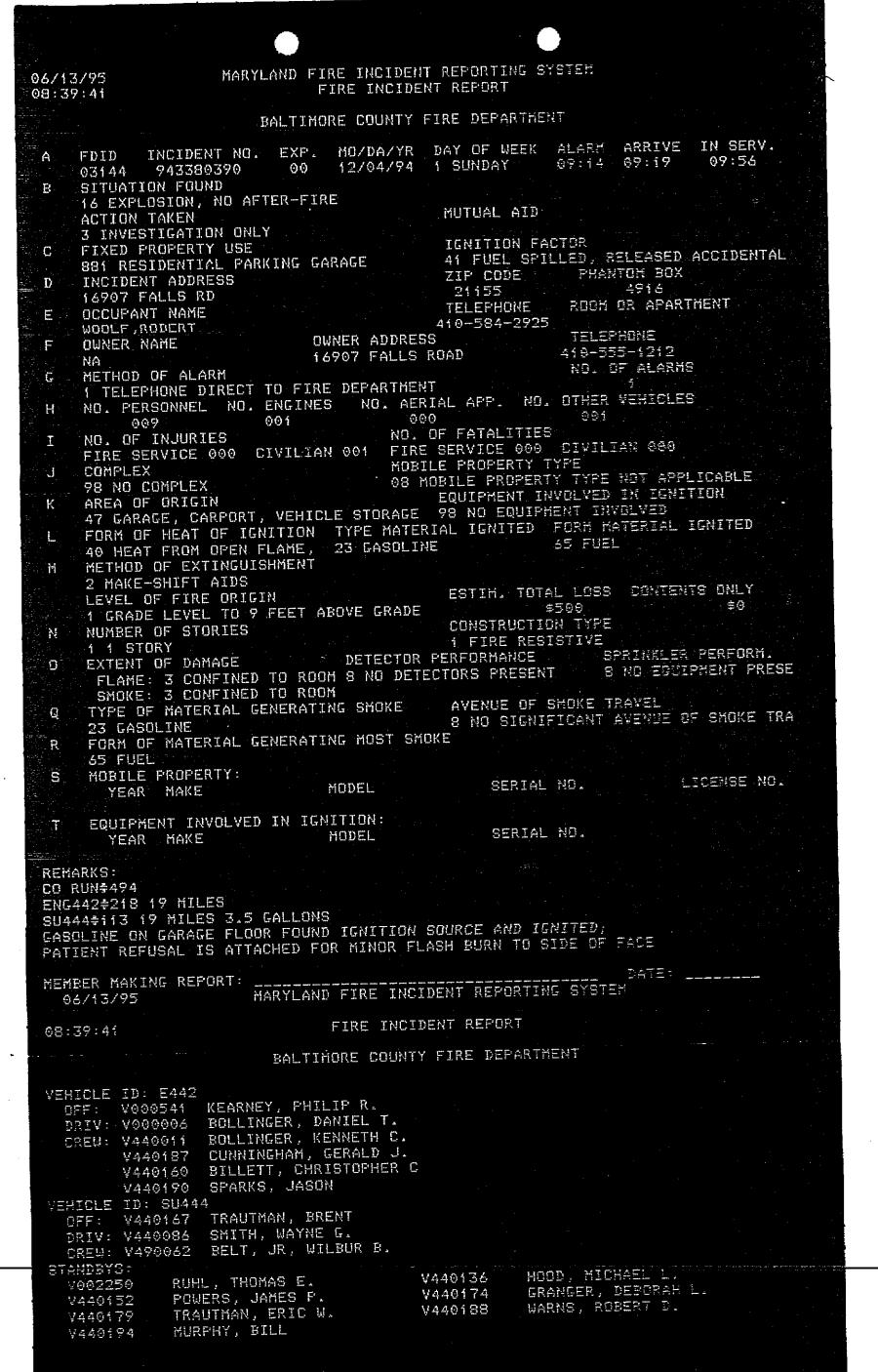
NOW THEREFORE. in consideration of the promises and covenants made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

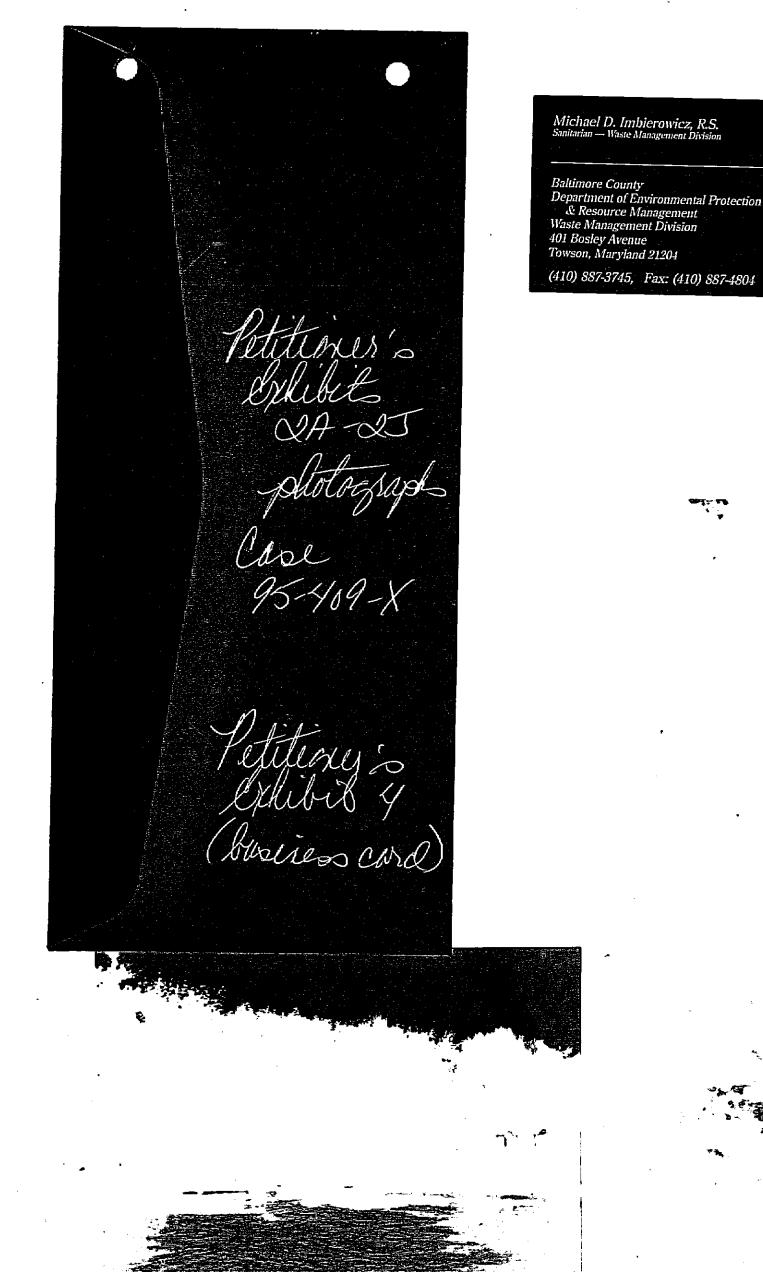
- vehicle fuel (gasoline and diesel) will be removed and installed above ground with spill containment devices.
- 2. <u>PESTICIDES:</u> No storage of pesticides on the property greater than five (5) gallons for personal use.
- 3. <u>SALT:</u> Any salt stored on the property will be stored in such a manner as to prevent ground water contamination.

  Salt shall be bagged and under roof.
- 4. <u>UNTAGGED VEHICLES:</u> No untagged vehicles shall be stored on the property unless stored inside a building.

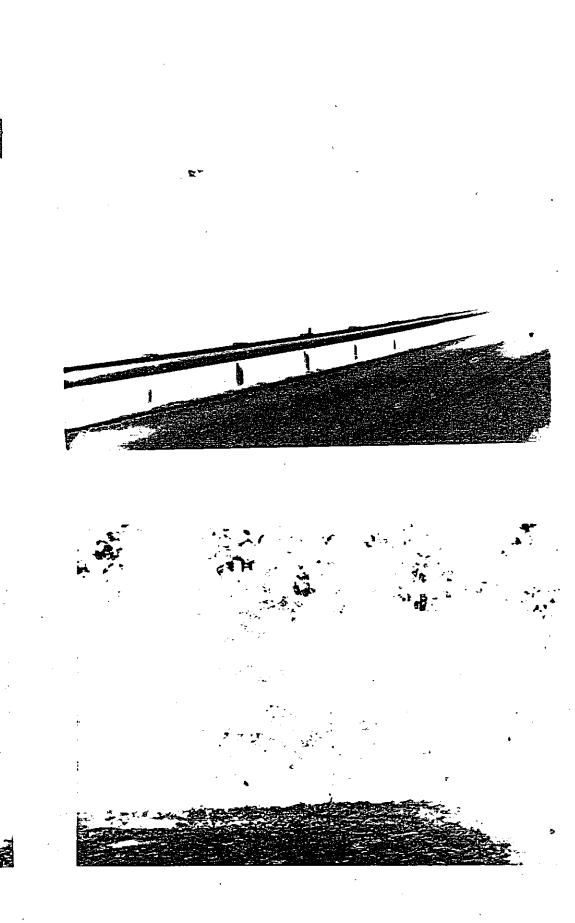


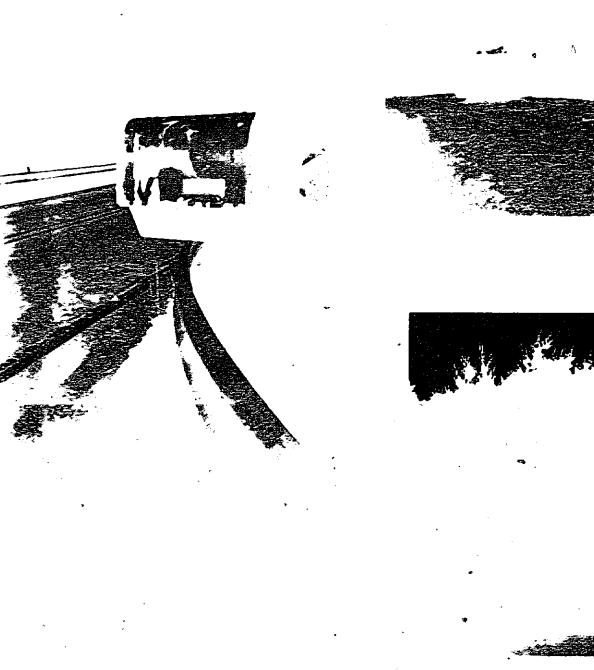






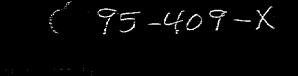


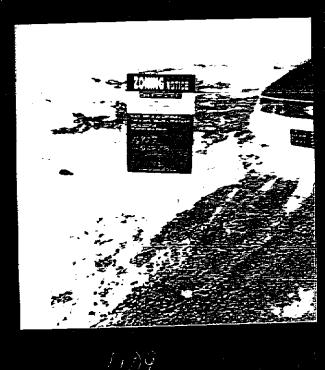


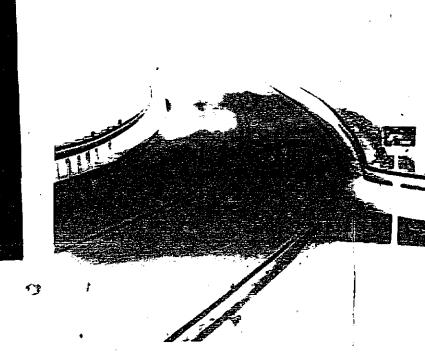












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